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REACHES PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The new Italian Ambassador to Paris, Sig. Guariglia, and his wife, arrived in Paris on Sunday and were met at the Garde Lyon by the Chief of Protocol, members of the Italian Embassy and numerous members of the Italian colony.

The Paris press devotes many articles, extending a hearty welcome, to the new Italian diplomat, emphasising that with the presentation of the credentials of M. Francois-Poncet at the Quirinal, diplomatic relations between France and Italy were again normalised, permitting the hope that further improvements will occur in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

JUNK PIRATED
AT FUTAUMUN

A cargo of pigs, chickens, vegetables and eggs, valued at over \$400, was stolen by "pirates" who victimised a junk in Futuumun Pass on Saturday.

Six men, armed with revolvers and daggers, boarded the junk from small fishing craft, removed the cargo near an island east of Futuumun, and moved off into the darkness.

The owner of the cargo, Lai Sai-

London, To-day.

The R.A.F. is to be modernised in all equipment, and there is to be a big recruiting push for all branches of the service, it is authoritatively stated.

A big fleet of long-range bombers — similar to those which flew non-stop from Ismailia to Australia — are being ordered as part of the counter-offensive Air Force.

Home defence—in fighter planes, anti-aircraft guns, and a "ring" of airfields on the eastern and southern sides of Britain—is to receive immediate attention.

The Government are placing big orders for fighters, on the assurance of the experts that design of this type of machine has almost reached its peak, and that the design of bombers has recently made such progress that those built now will not become obsolete for a long time.

Britain now possesses the most powerful bombers and the fastest fighters in the world.

The other defence services, including A.R.P., will also call for many millions more in the new Estimates.

A decision will be taken soon on whether the new money wanted is to be raised by loan or by taxation—or by both.

FRESH: FINE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas and has increased moderately in intensity. Pressure is relatively low over the East Indies. Forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

chong, who tried to save his property, was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver and knocked unconscious.

Phenomenal English
November Weather

England is experiencing its hottest November for more than a century.

The "Indian Summer," which developed on November 5 has continued ever since and most remarkable things are happening.

In one London garden, for in-

stance, 48 varieties of Spring flowers are now in full bloom and plum and peach trees have begun to flower, five months before their time.

In Devonshire, according to a report received in London, a plum tree is beginning to bear fruit!

VALUABLE
FIND IN CELLAR
OF OLD HOUSE

Verona, To-day.

Treasures of inestimable value were found here when excavations in the cellar of an old house were carried out.

At a depth of only one metre below the floor, workers came upon an ancient terra-cotta receptacle which was, however, inadvertently damaged, thus revealing the contents.

Even the unlearned workmen could not but recognise the fabulous value of the contents of the receptacle which contained about a thousand coloured pearls, a large cross of gold ornamented with pearls and rubies, a chain richly adorned with precious stones, a golden amulet, set with rubies, sapphires, chrysopases and pins, rings, clasps, all set with gems.

The treasure, which was taken into custody by the civil authorities of Verona, is believed to belong to the time of the Lombard domination of Northern Italy. — Trans-Ocean.

WHEN YOU BUY ON PRICE you can never be sure. It's unwise to pay too much, but it is worse to pay too little. When you pay too much you lose a little money—that's all: but when you pay too little you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought is incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot. It can't be done! If you deal with the lowest bidder it is well to add something for the risk you run, and if you do that you will have enough to buy quality.

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Nazi Alarm At British And United States Rearmanent Factories' A. A. Guns Criticised

Register 'A Step To Conscription'

The misgivings aroused in Germany by British rearmament measures have been increased by the report from Washington that President Roosevelt has ordered an investigation into the efficiency of the United States armed forces.

It is indicated that Germany is preparing an appropriate response.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official Nazi organ, anticipates that America will:

Increase the strength of the army to 480,000 men, including National Guard, and overhaul mobilisation methods;

Strengthen the fleet by adding two new battleships to the building programme;

Double the air force and prepare key industries for a quick change-over to armaments and munitions production in the event of war.

MIXED FEELINGS

The paper speaks of "American armament fever," and says that the new programme will be greeted with mixed feelings in the rest of the world. While the west of Europe might be gratified, the authoritarian States could not be expected to share these feelings.

"Adolf Hitler," it adds, "has declared that every nation must be left to decide the extent of its own armaments. But the circumstances surrounding these particular measures compel us to remark that they were ordered in an atmosphere artificially created by Jewish financial circles."

"The increase in the American army seems to us to indicate that American national interests were less responsible for the rearmament programme than those elements which wish to enrol North America in a front against Germany, Italy and Japan."

Dr. Halfeld, the Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," writes: "It is not our task to pass a verdict on American armaments, but if an attempt is made to render them plausible to the simple American citizen by means of disgusting implications against German policy then the bounds of what is permissible in inter-State relations have been reached."

NO FALLING BEHIND

The announcement that anti-aircraft units are to be formed in vital British factories is reported beneath such headlines as "Why is Britain re-arming?" and "War Minister Hore-Belisha wants to send the British civil population to the guns." The plans for the preparation of a national register are interpreted as a sign that Britain is well on the way to conscription.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" makes it clear that Germany has no intention of falling behind in the armaments race.

"Sober reflection," it declares, "will show that the reasons which made a military solution of the Czecho-Slovak question appear undesirable to England and France will exist to an increased extent in the future. While the great democratic Powers are expending their energy by making good the gaps in their air armaments and anti-aircraft defences, we may point to Hermann Goering's promise at Nuremberg that the advantage that Germany had gained in the air will be maintained."

"The wall of steel and concrete on Germany's western frontier is nearing completion, and at Saarbruecken the Fuehrer announced an extension of these fortifications."

"Above all, the dangerous thorn formed in Germany's body by the Czecho-Slovakia of Dr. Benes, which was a vassal State of Moscow, has been removed by a bloodless operation, and we do not need to emphasise that the new Czecho-Slovakia will never be able to take part in an anti-German bloc or represent a military menace."

STATESMEN CRITICISED

The tone employed regarding criticism of the policy adopted at Munich by Mr. Chamberlain is well illustrated by the "Angriff," which publishes photographs of Mr. Eden, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Duff Cooper with the following captions:

"The beautiful Eden: The ideal of young maidens' dreams. He belongs to the party of war. In his like the spirit of Versailles still lives."

"Winston Churchill: As long as men like this are permitted to talk at large about the 'German menace' the German people will always be on its guard instead of surrendering itself to illusions of peace."

"Duff Cooper: A man who was dissatisfied with the peace policy of his Prime Minister. Duff Cooper goes — but whether he is to return is the question upon which the peace of Europe may depend."

While Britain, France, and the United States are criticised, there is much praise in the Press for the "neutral attitude" of Belgium. The Belgian Government has understood, it is declared, that the fortifications now being constructed by Germany in the Aachen district will help to guarantee Belgian independence.

NAZI MOB BEAT UP ENGLISH WOMAN

Terrified that she may be attacked again, Miss Dallas Bayford, thirty-five, an Englishwoman, who was set upon by a Nazi mob in a Vienna street and left unconscious on the pavement, refuses to allow anyone to enter her house—even agents of the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police.

She was able to leave hospital, where cuts on her forehead and cheek had to be stitched, and return to her home in Vienna, which she sub-leases from a Jewish refugee family.

She has placed a notice over the door: "Dallas Bayford, England, Aryan."

The attack occurred during violent anti-Jewish demonstrations

BAN ON NAZI MAIL SHIPS?

The U.S.A. may refuse to allow its mail to be carried to Europe by German liners.

This possibility was hinted at by a U.S. Post Office official.

He referred to the New York spy trial, during which it was revealed that the international mailbag aboard the Europa had been rifled by Nazi agents.

The opening of a foreign Power's sealed letter bag aboard the liner is regarded as the gravest infringement of international mail agreements in history.

Guenther Rumrich, State's witness at the New York spy trial, said that Nazi agents in anticipation of Germany's march into Czecho-Slovakia, engaged his younger brother as a spy in Prague, where he was studying chemistry.

Rumrich said that he later saw a letter from his brother which Leon Turrou, a former G-man who had

ATTACK ON SIAN BY JAPANESE PREDICTED

Chungking, To-day.

Well-informed circles predict an early Japanese attempt to invade the north-western provinces probably advancing towards Sian, capital of Shensi and strategic railway highway and airway centre.

Japanese artillery in Southern Shansi on the north bank of the Yellow River bend are daily shelling Tungkwan which is an important pass on the south bank and is generally considered the gateway to China from the north-west.

It is estimated that the Japanese are firing an average of about 400 shells daily.

In the meantime, Japanese aircraft are subjecting Sian to severe bombing and Chinese authorities are evacuating civilians and also making military preparations in anticipation of hostilities in the area. — Reuter.

C.E.C. MEETING AT CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

Many Kuomintang leaders are arriving shortly for the forthcoming important session of the Central Executive Committee which is scheduled to open on December 15.

Various important issues at present confronting the Chinese Government and the Party will be discussed. — Reuter.

investigated the spy ring, had opened and translated.

Mr. George Dix, counsel for Johanna Hofmann, one of the accused, objected that the letter was intercepted by British Intelligence agents and the British were "not above faking things."

JAPANESE ADOPT NEW YANGTSE ARGUMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A new argument regarding shipping on the Yangtse has been adopted by Japanese spokesmen, who maintain that the Yangtse is not an international waterway although they admit that all great Powers had concluded agreements with China for permission to ply shipping on the Yangtse.

A Japanese Spokesman said that another reason for preventing foreign shipping from using the Yangtse at present was that it was necessary to prevent foreign ships from providing the Chinese with arms and supplies.

The Yangtse constituted a zone of operations and as such was under Japanese control.

The Spokesman still maintained that the river is unsafe.

The upshot of the Japanese attitude is however, a virtual blockade against foreign shipping, while Japanese goods are being imported in considerable quantities and other commodities are being exported which means that Japanese trade is thriving at expense of that of the foreign Powers. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CRIME A PRETEXT

Action Against German Jews Carefully Planned

Jewish Leader's Charges At London Meeting

London, To-day.

After hearing a long statement by Mr. Neville Laski, on the plight of the Jews and on the efforts of the British Government to find a solution, the Jewish Board of Deputies meeting in London urged that larger opportunities for settlement be given in the Empire and Palestine.

Mr. Laski, who is President of the Board of Deputies, proposed a resolution expressing gratitude for the generous support given to proposals for a large refugee settlement in the Empire.

The Board appealed to the Government to use its good offices for the amelioration of the position of the Jews in Germany and trusted that in the forefront of any approaches made might be placed the necessity for permitting intending emigrants to remove their property with them.

SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN

In his outline of the situation to the Jewish Board of Deputies, Mr. Laski said that there is ample evidence and proof that the whole action against the Jews in Germany had been carefully and systematically prepared by the Nazi Party.

He added that in the British Isles and in other countries the view was widely held that the recent outbreaks of violence were rather sudden developments and the result of a foolish act committed by a maddened Jewish youth in Paris. This view was false.

USED AS PRETEXT

The Paris crime was used as a pretext by the Nazi rulers.

He was firmly convinced that the Nazis were firmly bent upon the destruction of the Jews in Germany even if what happened in Paris had not occurred.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S PROMISE

London, Yesterday.

The British Government has entered into negotiations with a number of colonies to ascertain the possibilities of settling German Jews there stated the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, in a speech yesterday addressing a Government rally at Rhyl, in North Wales.

The British Government regards the situation of the German emigrants as an extremely serious one, considered practical help as urgent and desired to make the greatest possible contribution to providing opportunities for their settlement outside Germany, said Sir John Simon.

Although the possibilities on accommodation of refugees in the Colonies should not be over-estimated, the Government would do all that lay in its power.—Trans-Ocean.

JEW IN PALESTINE MAKE OFFER.

London, To-day.

An offer to find homes immediately in Palestine for 5,000 German Jewish refugee children and a further 5,000 a month later, subject to the permission of the British Government, has been received by a Jewish agency in London from the Jewish National Council in Palestine.

The cost of transportation would be borne by Zionists in Palestine and the rest of the world.—Reuter.

FLOOD OF REFUGEES TO MACAO RESUMES

Macao, To-day.

Refugee pressure on Macao which had been relaxing has increased again. As the Japanese had not invaded the Chung Shan district, Chinese refugees who had taken refuge in Macao, were beginning to return to Shekki and nearby villages in order to resume their usual occupations.

However, following the raid two days ago, when Japanese planes dropped incendiary bombs causing the deaths of 11 persons and injuries to 42 others, besides the destruction of almost 100 houses, the inward flow has resumed.

Bus after bus continues to arrive, crammed with refugees, most of whom are of the poorest class of Chinese.

The peasants reach the Portuguese colony in the most deplorable state, having hardly any belongings owing to the extreme haste of their escape from Japanese incendiarism.

The local Government which has already adopted measures to cope with the steady influx of Chinese refugees is finding much difficulty in accommodating these further arrivals in Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

PRO-BRITISH ARAB LEADERS SHOT DEAD

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two members of the Anglophile Arab "Committee of National Defence," namely the Mayor of Lydda and one of the Municipal Councillors of the town, were shot dead by Arab nationalists on Saturday evening.

The victims had signed a memorandum to the High Commissioner protesting against the activities of the Grand Mufti and demanding his exclusion from the proposed round table conference in London.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH WARSHIP BOMBING STORY DENIED

A Central News report from Chungking states that during an air raid on Ichang yesterday, a British gunboat anchored in the Yangtse was struck at the stern and caught fire.

The naval authorities state that the story of the bombing may safely be denied. If there were any truth in the report the incident which is supposed to have occurred yesterday morning, would have been officially reported.

Quarry Bay School will hold its Open Day and Annual Prizegiving at the School on December 7. Mrs. J. Ralston has kindly consented to present the prizes.

GERMAN-CZECH EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY

Berlin, To-day.

Another agreement between Germany and Czechoslovakia as foreshadowed, was signed yesterday midday in the German Foreign Office following the two agreements signed on Saturday.

- (1) for building of a motor-speedway from Breslau to Vienna through Czechoslovakia and
- (2) for a joint construction of an Oder-Danube and Elbo-Danube Canal.

THIS THIRD TREATY PROVIDES FOR A FRONTIER RECTIFICATION WHICH IT IS STATED WAS NECESSARY ON ETHNOGRAPHIC GROUNDS. THE CONTENTS OF THIS THIRD TREATY WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED TILL MONDAY MIDDAY.

It is, however, stated, that by this agreement Czechoslovakia will receive from Germany certain territories whose population is overwhelmingly Czech.

On the other hand, the Reich will receive from Czechoslovakia several villages the population of which is preponderantly German.

Through this exchange of territory, it is declared, about 50,000 peoples belonging as minority to Czechoslovakia or Germany will be reincorporated in their natural mother country.

RAILWAY PROBLEM

Moreover by this frontier rectification, it has been arranged that an important railway line that previously intersected that frontier three times, now lies entirely inside Germany so that waste of valuable time owing to repeated customs inspections will be avoided.

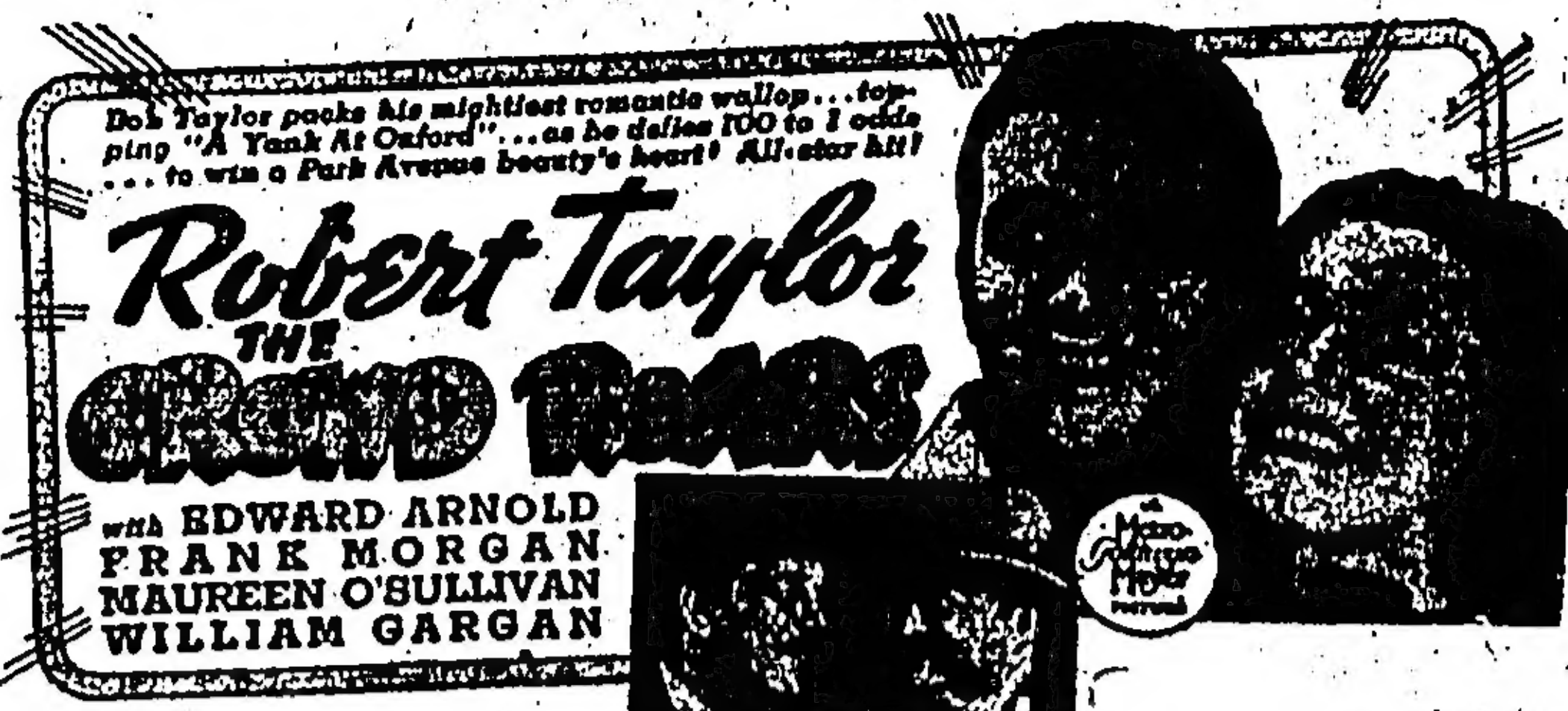
The International Commission appointed in accordance with the terms of the Munich agreement is said to have already confirmed the frontier rectification.—Trans-Ocean.



The famous Scots Greys have left Haifa for Sarafand and this picture shows scenes at Haifa station as the crack cavalry regiment entrained. It is anticipated that this regiment will be invaluable in tackling the terrorists owing to their mobility—the horse being better than the armoured car in desert warfare.

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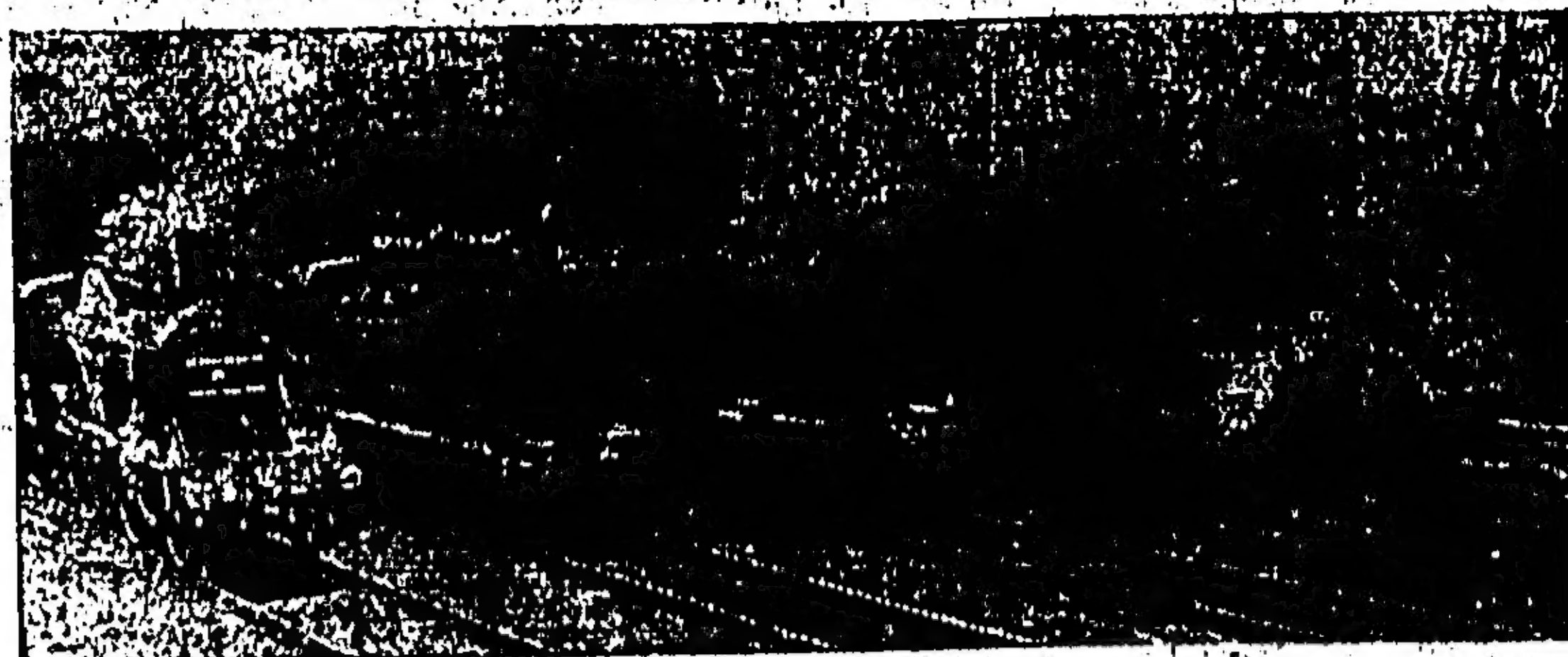
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"Strip-Tease" Turpins

AMERICAN VARIETY ORIGINATED THE STRIP-TEASE ACT ON THE STAGE. AMERICAN BANDITS HAVE GONE ONE BETTER, OR, RATHER, WORSE, AND INCORPORATED THE NOVELTY IN THE HOLD-UP BUSINESS.

They set the stage in Southern Illinois, operating near the town of St. Louis. Not content with highway robbery of motorists, they forced victims, held up at the point of the gun, to strip naked and departed with their car and clothes.

Typical of the nudist pantomime was the experience of a young Chicago couple, Miss Lucille Carson and Walter Anderson. One night, when driving through the countryside, two masked men, armed with guns, leapt into the car and ordered Anderson to drive to a lonely part of the road.

LAUGHING BANDITS

After some minutes' driving he and the girl were told to get out. Their money, about 40 dollars, and a diamond ring which Miss Carson was wearing, were taken from them.

Then they were told to take their clothes off. When they protested the bandits threatened to shoot.

The "strip-tease" act was performed in the light of the car lamps, after which the hold-up men, who had yelled with laughter, threw the clothes into the car and drove off.

Next victims of the strip-tease bandits were a Chicago youth, Raymond Becker, and a high-school girl, whom he had taken for a drive. In this case, the couple were allowed to keep their shoes.

Many similar outrages followed, but the strip-tease Turpins played their game once too often.

Two sisters called Bayle were held up and forced to disrobe. One recognised a man who was pointing a shot-gun at her.

HANGED IN 1893, HAS JUST DIED

Pinioned and put upon the scaffold forty-four years ago, for a murder he did not commit, Will Purvis, sixty-six, has just died at Lumberton, Missouri.

In 1893 Purvis was found guilty of killing a farmer during the era of the "White Caps," an organisation of "vigilantes" in Missouri.

Twice he escaped after being sentenced; was caught and ordered to be hanged. While 2,000 people watched he was led to the scaffold and the trap sprung. Purvis dropped—but the noose slipped over his head.

The crowd at once demanded that he be spared until the State Governor ordered another execution. The order was never made, and Purvis was freed soon afterwards.

In 1915 another man, dying, confessed to the murder.

Son 'Lives' Again--As A Robot

As a tribute to the memory of his son, Jacques who was killed in the Great War while serving with the Canadian Forces, 63-year-old Louis Fontaine, a French-Canadian, of Albert road, Blackpool, has created a robot, the face of which is identical with that of his boy.

The mechanical Jacques was shown privately to by Louis, who has the deepest affection for it.

"Jacques," dressed in full evening clothes, sat behind an easel drawing faces and designs while the inventor gave instructions.

HAPPY AGAIN

"My boy and I were the best of pals," Mr. Fontaine told me, "and when he died in the war I thought I should never recover from the horrible shock. Jacques had great artistic ability, and in 1933 I conceived the idea of making a robot so that I might carry on in the belief that my son was still alive."

"The making of the robot has taken me five long years."

"Jacques" is 5ft. 8in. in height and weighs 10 st. 10lb. In its completed form it is the story of a great love between father and son.

"When I look at him," added the inventor, "I am quite happy again. Jacques can play musical instruments, just as my flesh-and-blood son could."



The King and Queen attended a Royal Command Performance at the Coliseum, on November 10. Photo shows Their Majesties the King and Queen in the Royal Box during the playing of the National Anthem. Behind their Majesties can be seen the Duchess of Kent. (Copyright, Fox).

SPECIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese Government is planning to publish official daily newspapers in Kweilin, Kweiyang, Kunming, Chengtu and Lanchow.

It is stated that the object is to acquaint the populace of the interior with the latest situation in connection with the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and international affairs.

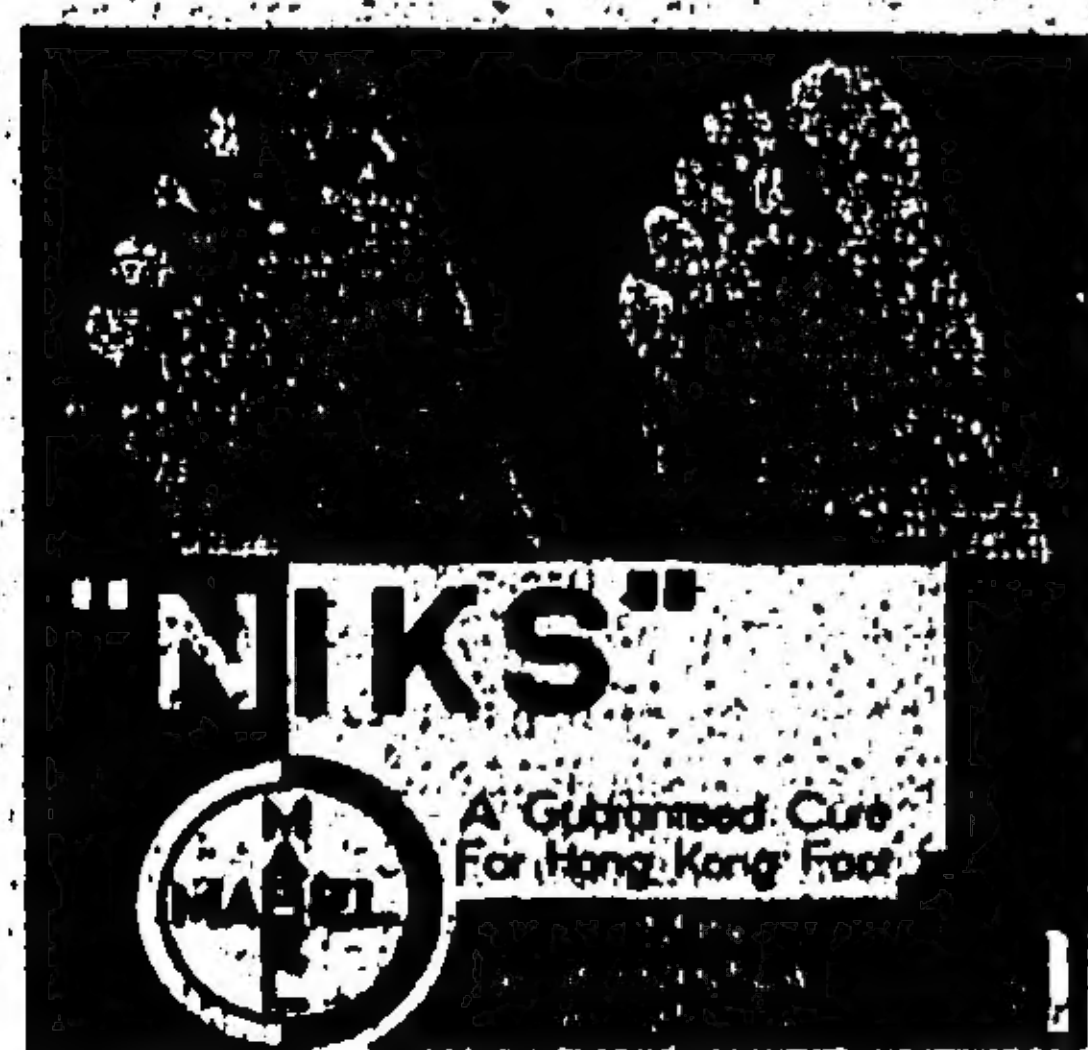
The South-West Transportation Committee have already equipped trucks for the distribution of newspapers and magazines to the south-western provinces and they will also bring newsprint and other printing supplies in order to insure publication. — Reuter.

RIFLE FIRE ON S'HAU OUTSKIRTS

Chungking, To-day.

According to a Shanghai report, brisk rifle fire has again been clearly audible in the western districts during the past few nights, indicating Chinese guerrillas activity.

Practically no-one dares to travel along the Shanghai-Tsingpu highway, it is stated. The Japanese are taking precautions at Hungjao, along Great Western Road and in Rubicon Village. — Central News.



CLEARING UP AFTER CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Changsha, To-day.

An army of five thousand coolies, gathered by the local authorities, are now clearing Changsha's streets of debris, while all the fire brigades in districts adjoining Changsha are now centred in the city, to do fire-preventing work.

A special relief commission has been formed, represented by the Provincial Government, the Garrison Headquarters, the municipal government, and the Police Force.

Two refugee camps have been established in the city.

A temporary market, for the sale of daily necessities, has been established outside the southern gate and another near the eastern gate. Large numbers of people are crowding the places purchasing meat, vegetables, and other food.

Excellent co-operation between the civilians and the soldiers is in evidence everywhere. A number of workers from the Generalissimo's Political Board, arriving in Changsha after the big fire, are daily turning out "wall newspapers" summarizing the chief events of the day at the front and on the rear. These papers are being posted in many of the thoroughfares in the city.

Another refugee camp, which will accommodate refugees and wounded soldiers alike, will be established very shortly. — Central News.

CHANGSHA CONFERENCE

Changsha, To-day.

An important conference of the Hunan Provincial Government was held last night under the chairmanship of General Chang Chi-chung on rehabilitation measures after the large fire. — Central News.

HUNAN OFFICERS EXECUTED FOR CHANGSHA FIRE

Changsha, To-day.

Holding them responsible for the five-day fire at Changsha, the Central authorities have ordered the execution of three garrison officers of Hunan, and the dismissal of General Chang Chi-chung, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

The three officers chiefly responsible for the disastrous conflagration, General Feng Ti, Garrison Commander of Changsha; General Wen Chung-fu, Chief of the Changsha Police; and Colonel Hsu Kun, Commander of the Second Hunan Garrison Regiment, were executed before a firing squad yesterday morning, after a Court Martial.

General Chang Chi-chung, although dismissed from his post, is allowed to continue his duties and to attend to rehabilitation measures in Changsha. — Central News.

PUSHING BACK JAPANESE IN NORTH HUNAN

Changsha, To-day.

Chinese forces in north Hunan, after attacks from Taolin and Wu-kiangshiao, have crossed the Sin-

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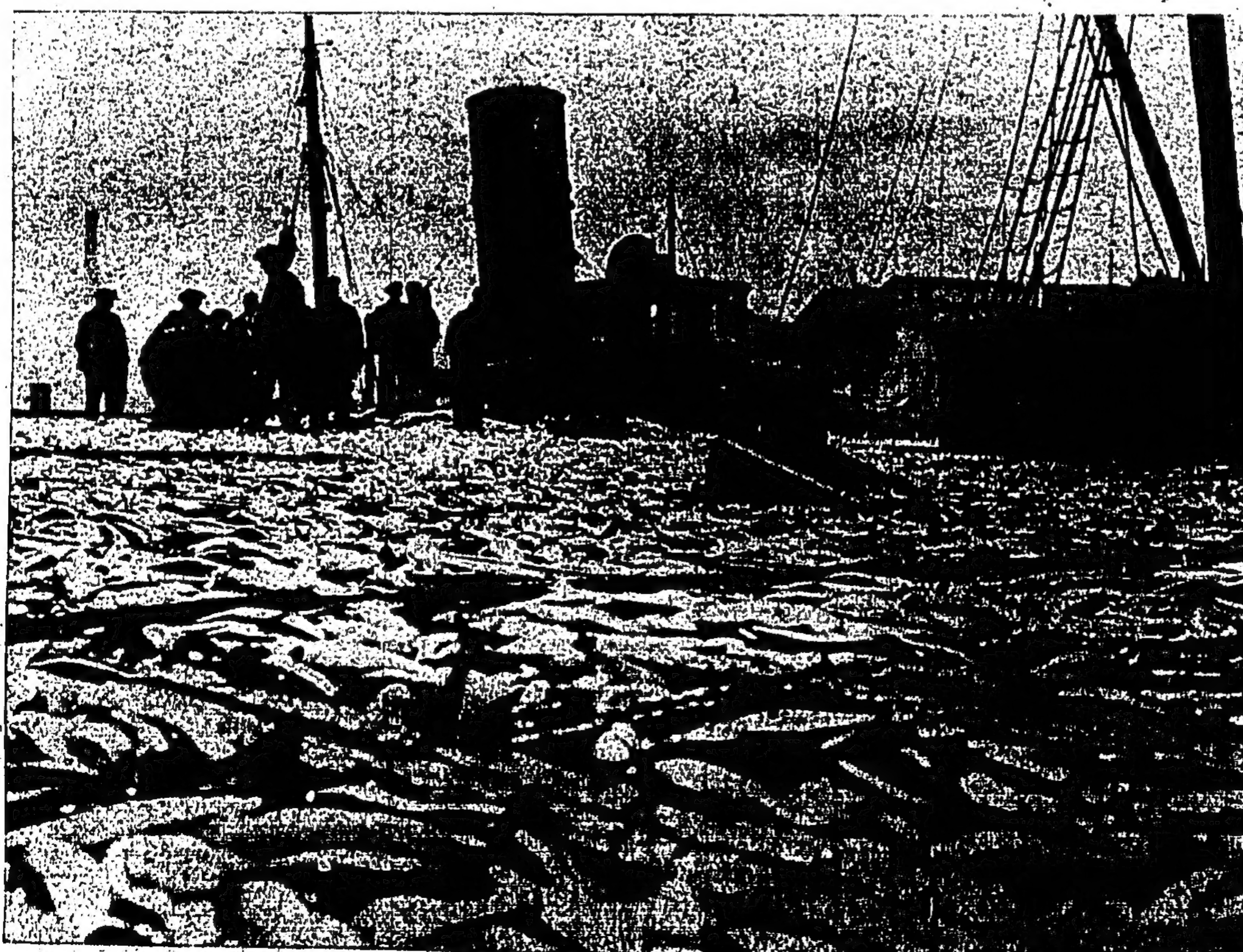
HARBOUR WORKS AT COLOMBO

Colombo, Yesterday.

A big harbour works at Colombo, including a construction dock and a deep water quay, will be started soon at the cost of £1,000,000.

The scheme will take two years to complete.—Reuter.

of better understanding between nations.—British Wireless.



The Scottish herring season is now drawing to a close and the drifters are now making their way to Yarmouth and Lowestoft for the East Anglian herring harvest. A remarkable picture on the fish quay at Aberdeen with the last of the catches just landed. These herrings, almost the last, incidentally made a record catch for this season.

LAST JOURNEY OF KEMAL ATATURK: FUNERAL AT ANKARA TO-DAY

Istanbul, Yesterday.

The coffin containing the mortal remains of President Kemal Ataturk, which will be transferred to Ankara for burial, was carried at 8.30 this morning by twelve generals from the throne room in Dolmabagche Palace, where the body had lain in state since Thursday, and placed on a gun carriage.

The procession, headed by a general on horseback and by detachments of cavalry, infantry and marine fusiliers, then started for the Bosphorus.

Six generals walked on either side of the gun carriage, which was immediately followed by members of Ataturk's family, Premier Bayar and a deputation of the National Assembly.

Behind came the military and civil authorities of Istanbul, the Consular Corps, delegations of sports associations, schoolchildren, students and scouts.

HUGE CROWDS

Huge crowds which showed great emotion, lined the streets, while numerous airplanes flew over the city.

Thousands had already taken up their positions in the streets last evening in order to make sure of being able to see the procession.

On arriving at the Seraglio, a halt was made before the first monument to be erected in honour of Ataturk, and the procession then proceeded to the quay where the flagship of the Turkish fleet, "Yavus," formerly the German armoured cruiser "Goeben," was moored. The coffin, covered with the halfmoon flag, was carried on board the ship and placed before the armoured turret forward.

SALUTE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

From the moment of the procession leaving Dolmabagche Palace until it reached the warship, a salute was fired every five minutes by coast batteries.

Soon afterwards the "Yavus" left in the direction of the Gulf of Ismir, steaming slowly past the Princess Islands. The route was lined by Turkish warships of all categories, which fired a salute as the "Yavus" passed by, and then proceeded to follow in her wake.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS

Several foreign warships, including the British battleship and flagship of the Mediterranean Squadron H.M.S. Malaya, the German cruiser "Emden" as well as Soviet, Rumanian and Greek destroyers were present, and also joined in the procession for a short distance after firing salutes.

On arrival of the "Yavus" at the naval port of Ismir, the coffin was taken on land and following a military parade was placed in a car decorated inside and outside with evergreens which was attached to a special train. Within the cars, officers form a guard of honour.

The train, in which members of the family and government and other personalities had taken their place, left in the course of the afternoon for Ankara.—Trans-Ocean.

ARRIVAL AT ANKARA

Ankara, To-day.

The special train bearing the remains of the late President Kemal Ataturk, has arrived in Ankara and hundreds are filing past the coffin outside Parliament House.

This file past is expected to last till after midday since besides the population of Ankara itself now numbering about 150,000, about 100,000 persons from all parts of the country have arrived in the Turkish capital for the ceremonies.

The journey of the special train was marked throughout by one continuous demonstration of the grief of the Turkish people.

People lined the railway line and waited patiently despite the biting cold.

In Ankara, a Guards Regiment lined the route along which the coffin and the procession passed.

Firing of 101 guns announced that the funeral train had arrived.

Eighteen heavy bombing planes circled around the train at a low altitude.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR BRITISH PARIS VISIT

Foreign Office Experts To Accompany Premier

Social Functions Leave Time For Important Talks

London, To-day.

The official programme for the meeting in Paris of the British and French Ministers in the middle of this week has now been made known.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, accompanied by the Prime Minister's Private Secretary; Lord Dunglass, the Permanent Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and the Chief of the Central European Department, Mr. William Strang, will arrive in Paris on Wednesday afternoon.

RECORD FLIGHT FROM S. AMERICA

Berlin, To-day.

At 0.27 o'clock yesterday, the regular Lufthansa plane with mail from South-America arrived in Berlin, having flown over Frankfurt and on to Berlin without landing.

This was the 400th scheduled flight of the Lufthansa's mail plane on the Europe-South-America Service. On Friday, shortly before midday the "Nordstern" left Natal in Brazil. The South Atlantic was crossed in 11 hours 17 minutes and Bathurst on the African coast reached. The connecting plane from there reached Berlin in less than one day, so that the 400th postal flight was executed in record time, although weather on the last part of the flight was bad. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW WORLD SWIM RECORD

Amsterdam, To-day.

A new world back-stroke swimming record was established on Sunday by the Dutch swimmer Jet van Feggeln, who covered the distance in 1 minute, 13 seconds, lowering her own record, established a week ago, by two-tenths of a second.

This young Dutch girl-swimmer holds all the world records, for backstroke swimming. Other of her best performances are:

200 metres in 2 minutes, 40.6 seconds,
400 metres in 5 minutes, 41.4 seconds,
150 yards in 1 minutes, 43.3 seconds. — Trans-Ocean.

A Chinese woman, Yeung Pak Sang, residing at No. 65 Peel Street, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from opium poisoning. She died 15 minutes after admission.

On the same evening, a banquet will be given at the Quay d'Orsay.

The next day the President of the French Republic, M. Lebrun, will give a lunch in honour of the British guests, and the City of Paris a tea-reception in the afternoon.

In the evening, a gala dinner will be held at the British Embassy and, on Friday morning, the two Ministers and their entourage will return to London.

The programme shows that, in spite of the many social events, much time has been reserved for exhaustive discussions. — Trans-Ocean.

MERCY SLAYER FREE

Wracked by the agonies of hopeless cancer sixty-three-years old Jennie Amelia Noe Johnson, of New York, lay in bed praying for the release of death.

As the pain became almost unendurable, she implored her husband: "Put me out of my misery."

Unable to bear her entreaties longer, her elderly husband, himself in the grip of advanced heart disease, went down to the cellar, fixed a fifty-foot length of garden hose to the stub of an old gas-pipe.

"ALL RIGHT NOW"

He sent the nurse for a walk, told the maid to wait for the baker in the porch. Then, locking the doors of the house, he ran the pipe up to the sickroom.

"Go to sleep, darling," he said to his wife. "You're going to be all right now."

He went out, stuffed the cracks round the door, turned on the gas.

TWINS BORN 5 MILES APART

Mme. Besson, aged thirty-six, has given birth to twin sons—five miles apart.

The doctor attending the mother when the first child was born at her home at Bourron-Marlotte, five miles from Fontainebleau, discovered that a second child was on its way.

Fearing complications, he had her taken to Fontainebleau Hospital, where a second child was born.

Patiently he waited until the smell of the escaping gas told him his beloved wife must have found final release.

PEACE

Later, Johnson, tears of relief in his eyes, opened the door to the nurse and doctor.

"You can come in," he said. "I have just put her out of her misery. I have made my peace with God."

Johnson was held on a homicide charge.

Moved by the story of suffering and love, a grand jury at Mineola, L.I., refused to indict the old man, set him free.

RECOGNISED VOICE AFTER 21 YEARS

Mr. Arthur Maw, secretary of Scunthorpe Hospital, has received a letter from Mr. Ivon H. P. Watson, of Newport, Mon., a friend of 21 years ago, who recognised his voice in a broadcast talk.

Both saw service in France in the 75th Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, and were close friends till Mr. Maw returned to England wounded in 1917.

Broadcasting from Leeds, Mr. Maw gave a talk on the work at the hospital.

In his letter Mr. Watson wrote: "I listened to your talk, and am fairly certain I recognised the voice of a long-lost friend. I am taking a chance in writing to the 'voice,' hoping I may get in touch with the owner and find him the man I knew in the war days."

Mr. Maw stated that he has already replied suggesting a meeting.

Yung Mei San, widow, of No. 209 Tong Mei Road, has informed the police that between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m. yesterday, some person entered her residence and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$300.

53 REVENGES BECAUSE SHE WAS JILTED: GIRL TURNED "MAN-HATER"

More curious than some drama of ancient times is the story of Sarah Hyslop.

When, years and years ago, in her early teens, she was jilted by her lover, she turned "Man-Hater" in no ordinary way.

Unlike women similarly placed she did not shun the company of men, but decided to use her great beauty and charm to make them suffer.

Accordingly she set herself to acquire "fiancés" at rate that few girls could equal; and always she went as far making arrangements for the marriage before disappearing and leaving the unhappy lover desolate.

The facts have just come to light as the result of Miss Hyslop's death at Nice at the age of eighty.

She was known locally as the "Mad Englishwoman" or the "Man Hating Tigress," the latter name because of her ferocity towards the male sex.

Only the police, with whom she had been obliged to register, knew her name, and they had to accept from her by proxy the most meagre details for making out her identity card.

BORN AT LEITH

According to this document and the certificate granted for burial she was the daughter of a Scottish Writer to the Signet, and she was born at Leith nearly eighty years ago.

When the police found her dead in her sitting room after the servant had reported that she had not received her usual instructions about food for several days, she was surrounded by more than fifty bridal dresses and other parts of a bridal trousseau.

According to her diary, in which she discloses her history in detail, she made in her best year eleven "revenge matches," only vanishing when bridegroom and witnesses had left for the church.

TOOK HER TEN YEARS

And it took her less than ten years to attain her tally of fifty-three.

Why she stopped at that number in order to shut herself up in the Riviera villa is not clear.

She would never allow anyone to serve her personally. The servant knocked at the door when a course was ready, gave the mistress time to disappear into her bedroom, and then announced by three taps her disappearance so that the recluse could sit down to her feast.

In the fifty years, or more she had been living this life of recluse she has had four different servants, but it was a condition of engagement that they must be confirmed old maids who would forswear wedlock for all time.

She paid them well and they were guaranteed a pension for life when they chose to retire.

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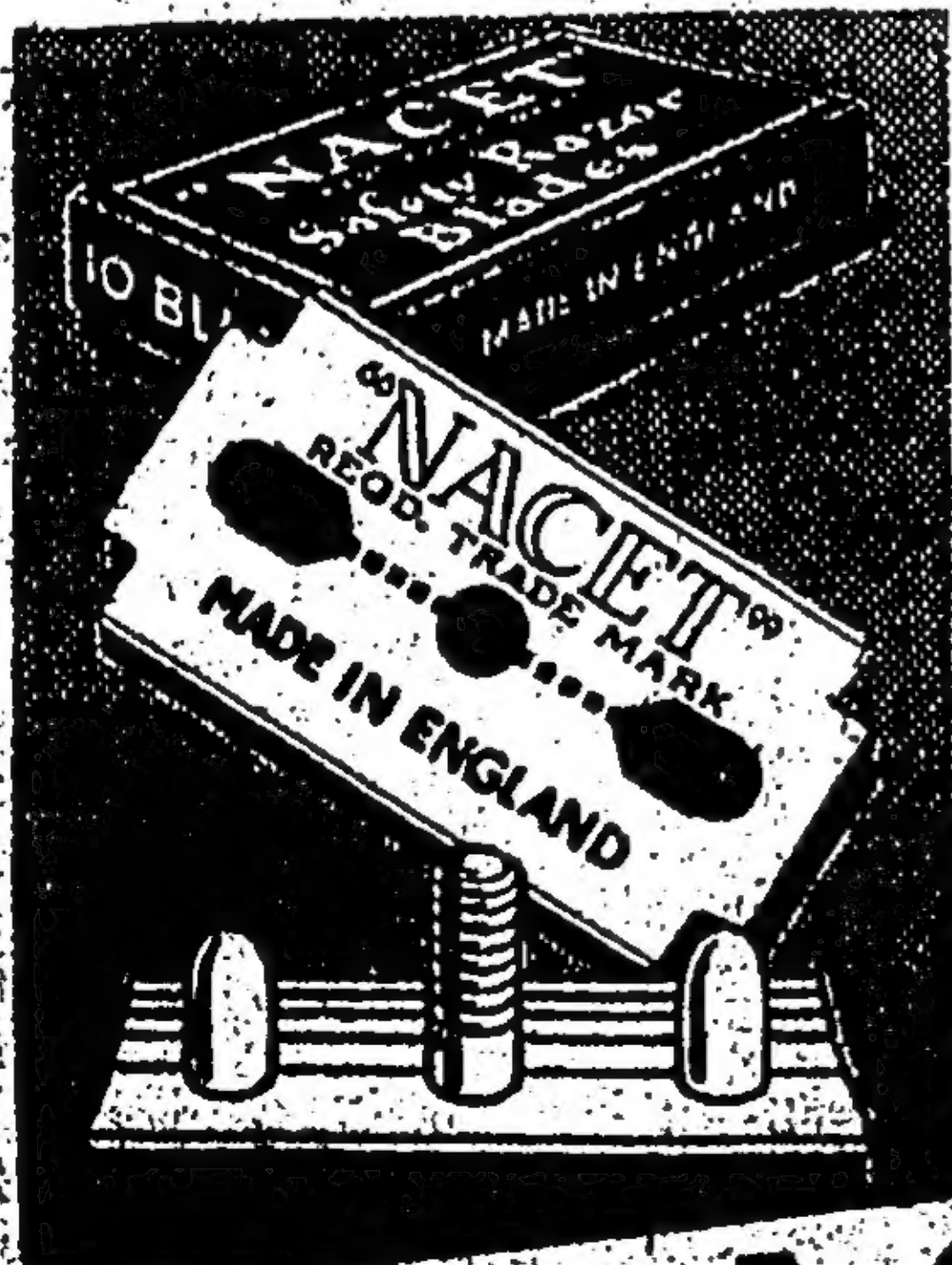
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A Proved Liar

"YOU ain't got nothin' on me, copper," Jock Celebertie said. "An' you ain't takin' me in, see?"

"No?" said Inspector Lon Nugent. "No!" Celebertie flicked his thumb across a match and set fire to a cigarette. There was defiance in his black eyes and confidence in his manner.

Lon Nugent smiled faintly, as though he had a secret, as though he were inwardly amused at the gangster's cocksureness.

Over by the door Patrolman Sim Corrigan opened and closed his fists and his mouth set in a firm straight line. He was having a tough time keeping himself under control. His impulse was to grab Jock Celebertie in his big ham-like fist and shake the truth out of him. The way these modern gangsters got away with every known crime, including murder, didn't set well on Officer Corrigan's chest. According to the only code Corrigan knew or respected, a man who committed a crime should pay for it.

Recently, since being assigned to cases with Inspector Lon Nugent, Corrigan had had the satisfaction of seeing smart and heretofore arrogant and lordly gang leaders apprehended

"You'd be willing to swear to that?"

Celebertie's lips twisted into a snarl. "Ain't I already told you I would? Ain't I already told you nobody could come in or come outter Speed's room unless I seen 'em? Say, what's the idea o' keepin' askin' me questions?"

Lon Nugent crossed to the window and looked out. Beneath him was an alley, four floors down. He looked sideways and overhead, then he turned to the suspect.

"Jock, you're right about one thing. There isn't a fire escape. If anyone entered the room they'd have to come through that door."

Celebertie sneered contemptuously, triumphantly. Officer Corrigan clenched his huge fists until the nails dug into the palms. Nugent continued:

"It may take a little time to prove it was you who murdered Speed Wyman, Jock, but so long as we have you down at headquarters with charges lodged against you, it will make things a whole lot easier and we'll probably have the approval of half the city's honest citizens."

"Charges against me?" Celebertie stared and his body became rigid.

By James Freeman

in as slick a fashion as a man could want. For Nugent, though a recent addition to the force, subscribed to the same code which Corrigan believed in, though his methods of enforcement were not strictly in accord with the patrolman's hankering for violence.

So Corrigan held his peace, though for the life of him he couldn't see where Nugent could get enough on Celebertie to make an arrest.

"Sometimes," Lon Nugent was saying, "a man gets too sure of himself and isn't careful of his facts."

Celebertie's eyes widened a trifle, then narrowed again. "You ain't kiddin' me, copper. I know my rights. My story's straight. You can't find any flaws in it."

"Well, let's go over the details again. Speed Wyman, leader of the East side gang, hired this room here. You, being his bodyguard, had the room across the hall. You left your door open, just in case Speed had any visitors and you thought you might be needed. Is that right?"

"Yeah, That's right." Smoke trailed from Celebertie's nose. He watched the inspector shrewdly.

"About one o'clock Pete Raymond, leader of the South side gang, came up and paid Speed a visit. Pete came alone, so you let him go inside and close the door, even though you knew Speed and him weren't getting along so well. In about fifteen minutes Pete came out and went down the stairs. You didn't hear anything from Speed so you figured he wanted to be left alone. A couple of hours passed. Then Mrs. Damon, the landlady, came up to clean Speed's room. She went inside and yelled blue murder because she discovered Speed on the floor with a knife in his ribs. Is that right?"

"Not only right, but I can prove Pete was up here. Mrs. Damon saw him come in and go out, and so did Tommy Ryan downstairs."

"And Pete was Speed's only visitor from 1 o'clock till the time Mrs. Damon discovered him dead?"

"Yeah."

"What do yuh mean? You ain't got nothin' on me! Not a damn thing!"

"Not much," Nugent agreed. "All I can do for the present is prove you're a liar. Prove that alibi of yours doesn't hold water. And a man who'd go to the bother of thinking up such an alibi must wait to hide something pretty bad. He must have a guilty conscience." Nugent scooped up a newspaper from the table. "See this," he remarked coolly. "To-day's paper. Afternoon edition. How'd it get here, eh? This edition doesn't go to press until an hour after you said Speed came into his room. If that's the case, someone besides Pete Raymond must have visited Speed. The paper wasn't on the street until after Pete had left. Now—watch him, Corrigan!"

But Corrigan didn't need to be warned. The moment Nugent had started speaking he knew, from experience, what to expect. When Celebertie leaped at him he was ready. He ducked, barely missing the slug from the gangster's gun, and made a flying tackle. Both men crashed to the floor, the weapon spinning from the gangster's hand.

Sitting astride the cursing bodyguard, Corrigan snapped on the handcuffs and grinned up at his chief. "Sometimes," he said, "I get awful nervous waiting for you to pull your trick outter the bag, chief. Some of these days I reckon the suspense will get me down."

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PIROW TO SEE HERR HITLER ON THURSDAY

Colonial Issue Not Likely To Be Raised

Germany Not Now Seeking To Force Matters

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, who is visiting Germany following visits to Portugal and Britain, is due to see Herr Hitler on Thursday.

In South African circles it is not expected that Mr. Pirow will discuss colonial issues until the Germans express a desire for him to do so.

It is gathered in German quarters that the Reich authorities do not want to force matters and are prepared to wait and they do not consider the time ripe for a solution.—Reuter.

SCHOOL FOR N.C.O.'S.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Pirow visited the Potsdam school for non-commissioned officers.

After his return the Minister laid a wreath at the war memorial in Unter den Linden, where a guard of honour had been drawn up which Mr. Pirow, who was accompanied by the South African Minister in Berlin, Mr. Gle, inspected.

A large crowd of spectators had gathered to witness the spectacle. The Minister and Mrs. Pirow together with the Minister and Mrs. Gle, then lunched with Field Marshal Goering at the palace of the Prussian Prime Minister.

Among other guests were the Secretary of State for Air, General Milch and the famous airman, General Udet.

In the evening the Minister and Mrs. Pirow were guests at the dinner of the German South African Society.—Trans-Ocean.

TALK WITH RIBBENTROP

Berlin, Yesterday.

When the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow was received by the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, the conversation lasted an hour.

The subject of discussion was German South-African relations.

Further conversations will take place after a lunch which von Ribbentrop will give to-day in honour of Mr. Pirow.

A communique issued makes no mention of the topic discussed.—Trans-Ocean.

NO OFFICIAL SPEECHES AT DINNER PARTY

Berlin, Yesterday.

The German South African Society gave a dinner and reception in honour of the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, and Mrs. Pirow.

The guests included the South African Minister to Berlin, Mr. Gle, the British Charge d'Affaires to Berlin, Sir George Ogilvie Forbes, and many leading men of the German state.

NEARLY 5,000 REFUGEES AT KAM TIN

The refugee problem at Kam Tin is becoming increasingly heavy.

Fresh arrivals are crossing the border at the rate of from 200 to 400 daily and the camp's population, which had dropped to 800 a fortnight ago, was yesterday nearly 5,000.

Two lepers were rounded up in the camp yesterday.

army, party, industry and press. There were no official speeches but Mr. Pirow used this opportunity for an informal exchange of opinions with several leading German politicians.—Trans-Ocean.

GUEST OF GOERING

According to programme, Mr. Pirow has left Berlin with his wife for the Schorfheide in order to take part in a small hunt, after which tea was taken at the home of Field Marshal Goering at Karin-hall.

Present also were the South-African Minister in Berlin, Dr. S. F. N. Gle and wife, Lieutenant Colonel Ilgen and wife, Legation Secretary Kulmann of the German Foreign Office, Deputy-Chief of protocol of the German Foreign Office, Herr von Halem.

After inspection of the hunting and forestry reserve north of Berlin, the guests went to the magnificent forest home, Karin-hall.—Trans-Ocean.

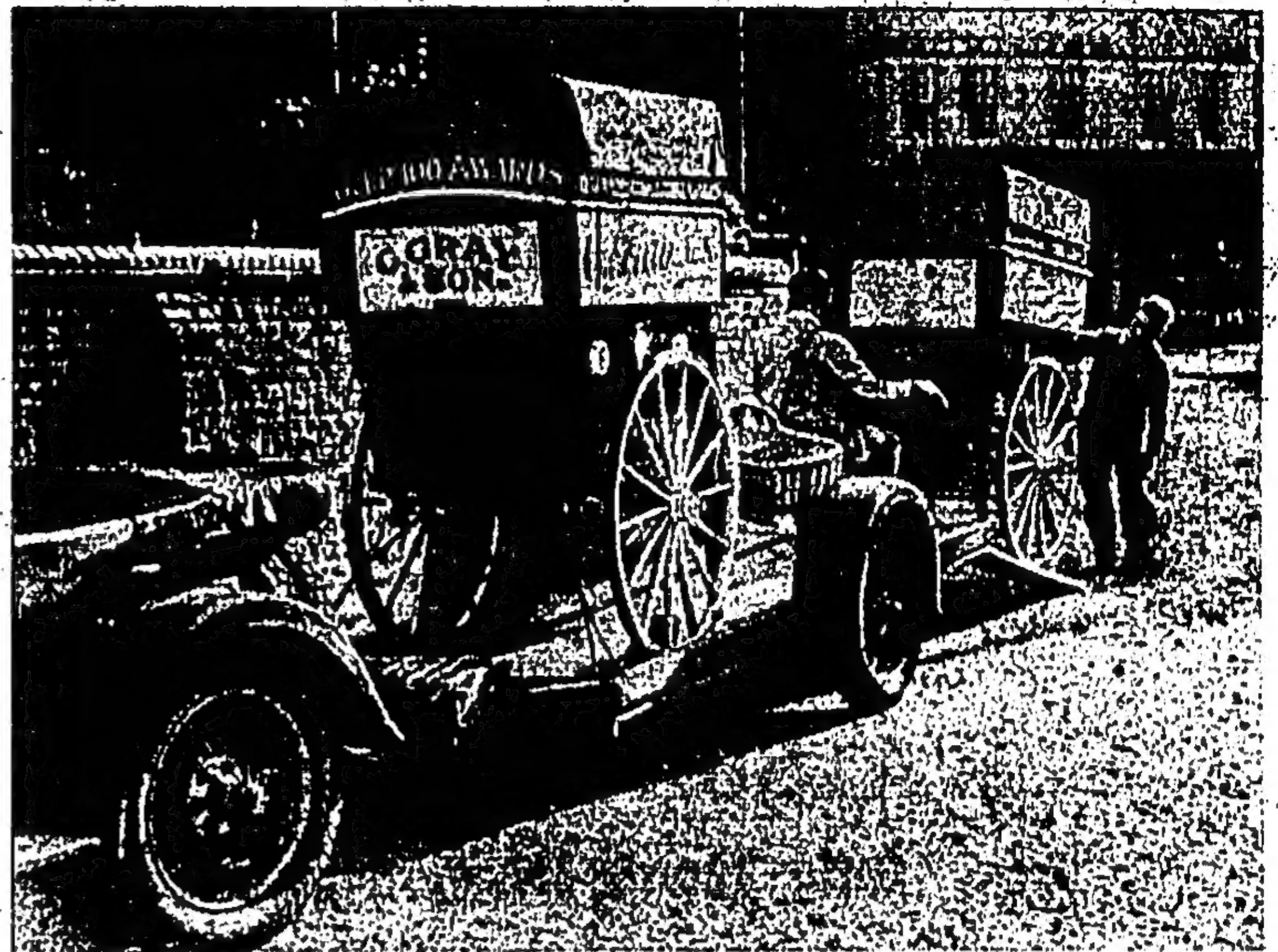
ITALIAN CENSUS RESULT

Rome, To-day.

The census taken on October 31, shows that Italy has a population of 43,982,000, including the four Libyan coast provinces.

From January to October 1938, births exceeded deaths by 356,000. In the corresponding period of last year, the number was 307,628.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Luke, residing at No. 369 Nathan Road, has reported while travelling between his residence and Mongkok, his pocket was picked and \$30 stolen.



A Beckenham firm of bakers has solved the problem of house-to-house delivery in territory over five miles distant from headquarters by hauling hand-carts to suitable points on a specially constructed trailer. Photo shows hauling the hand-carts off the trailer.

OLD DIPLOMACY DEFENDED

Lord Rennell And Geneva Intrigue

WHEN STATESMEN MAY 'QUEER PITCH'

The old diplomacy was defended by Lord Rennell of Rodd, a former Ambassador to Italy, when he distributed the prizes at Cranleigh School.

Mr. Lord George, he said, had stated many times that it was the old diplomacy which had led us into the Great War, but he thought it was not the old diplomacy which was at fault so much as the politicians who took no heed of its warnings.

There was a tendency to depreciate the old diplomacy as a secret organisation engaged in getting the better of rivals by deception. In a long diplomatic career he had only found four cases of deliberate detection.

Lord Rennell said that they were asked to suppose that open diplomacy and discussion at the League of Nations would end the world's troubles, but he had twice been British delegate to Geneva, and had found intrigue there.

Conditions might arise when interviews between chiefs of States might be valuable — and, in the light of recent experience, he might say invaluable — but to his mind they should be the exception rather than the rule. The question would always remain whether statesmen's intervention would have been necessary had the problem been judiciously handled a little earlier.

The new diplomacy had made the conduct of international affairs more difficult. Visits paid to other countries by statesmen who had no knowledge of other peoples or languages — visits generally well advertised beforehand — might provoke discussions which had the effect of queering the pitch before the statesmen reached the spot.

FATHER LOBBE IN CHUNGKING

Chengtu, To-day.

Father V. Lobbe, (Lei Ming-yuan), naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth, formerly managing director of the Tientsin Social Welfare and now a commander of the North China field service corps, arrived in Chengtu by plane from Chungking yesterday.

Father Lobbe will shortly return to the North China front by way of Shensi, to direct field service. Sixty members of Father Lobbe's corps are also expected from Chungking in the next few days.—Central News.



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PALESTINE, AND BEYOND

The Arab revolt in Palestine coincides with, and therefore is suspected of taking encouragement from, the decline in the prestige of democratic power in Europe which in the Near East as in the Far East apparently is felt to have resulted from the Munich agreement. This is one explanation of the firmness with which Britain is curbing Arab violence in Palestine. Swift and stern action is required not only to restore order but to create an attitude among Arabs which will make possible the new steps toward solution of the problem in the Holy Land, which have become more urgent at this time when Jews need more acutely than they have in some generations a place of refuge from persecution.

British interest in the plight of Jews should not be put down merely to the Allies' need of Jewish support in the World War. The Balfour Declaration promising the Jews a national home in 1917 did have as one of its aims the bolstering of that support, just as promises to the Arabs that indigenous populations in the Near East would acquire the right of self-government aimed at obtaining Arab aid. Yet we find Britain in 1903 offering a Jewish home in African Uganda.

Israel Zangwill was in the forefront of those Jewish writers and intellectual leaders who refused to consider such alternatives as Uganda. As Lewis Browne many years later explained:

Palestine is a small, ungen-
erous, and already populated
land, and were we guided by
common sense rather than
emotion we should seek a
homeplace less difficult to make
our own. Yet the fact remains
that no other attracts us so
powerfully; indeed, no other
seems to attract us at all.

However, now that results of
efforts to make good the Balfour

Declaration are in question be-
cause of world-shaking develop-
ments elsewhere, proposals to
settle Jews in other parts of the
world than Palestine must be
revived. Possibilities for such
settlement are seen in South
America, in certain British and
French colonies and elsewhere.
On the Siberian-Manchurian bor-
der, in the U.S.S.R. is a Jewish
autonomous Republic, Biro-
Bidjan.

The problem, of course, is enor-
mous. For Britain it is compli-
cated by the Pan-Arabic nature
of the Arab opposition. The
Pan-Arab front has many rami-
fications in Near Eastern politics,
notably in Egypt where Britain
must be constantly alert to pro-
tect interests vital to the Em-
pire.

From an objective and unsenti-
mental point of view, the difficul-
ties of Jews in Europe seems a
question of even greater import-
ance than their status in the Holy
Land. Millions of Jews (there
are only some 400,000 in Pales-
tine) now desperately need re-
fuge from political persecution
or discrimination. Appeals by
Jewish groups to the United
States may well go beyond asking
for American intercession in be-
half of Jewish rights in Pales-
tine. That small country never
could support more than a small
fraction of to-day's persecuted
Jews.

An immediate international
effort to help this unfortunate
people is called for both by the
ordinary humane impulses of
mankind and by practical con-
siderations for the welfare of
people other than Jews. For
the unrest provoked by sudden
and haphazard movements of
great numbers of peoples dis-
turbs the economic and political
equilibrium of the entire world.
The responsibilities of Britain in
Palestine are uncomfortable.
But they are no more important
than those which must be shared
by other nations.

The Grand Old Game

Not since the Loch Ness Mon-
ster has there been anything quite
so likely to upset the equanimity
of a Scotsman as the assertion
that golf was not originally a
Scottish game. Yet this "dis-
covery" by Harvard professors
isn't so new after all. The 1935
edition of Columbia Encyclopedia
referred to golf as a game which
although it "seems to have origin-
ated in Holland" has become
identified with Scotland, where
it was introduced in the 15th
century.

The professors who, while con-
ducting a research into interna-
tional law, uncovered an engraving
of Huig van Groot showing
the great Renaissance authority
on jurisprudence as a youth
holding a golf club, have per-
haps corroborated what until now
was only supposed to be the fact.
How the game was brought to
Scotland is still a subject for spe-
culation, but the fact that it was
introduced to Scotland, where it
has for at least five centuries
been a well-established sport, is
beyond question.

Scotland can lose little glory
by this latest revelation, for its
part in popularizing the game
cannot be minimized. In the
minds of most golfers the world
over, the ancient game of hit and
hike will still be associated
with Scotland, whose Royal and
Ancient Golf Club of St. An-
drews, founded in 1774, has long
been recognized as an interna-
tional shrine of golf.

CHINESE TIGHTEN CANTON CIRCLE

ENGLISH CATHOLIC PROTEST

London, To-day.

A petition signed by 30,000 Catholics protesting against the persecution of Catholics in Germany has been placed before the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Alipper Chapel, Walsingham, Norfolk. The signatories included Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.—Reuter.

ITALIANS TO WITHDRAW GRENADEERS FROM SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that some 800 officers and men of the Savoy Grenadiers, who arrived in Shanghai on September 14 of last year, are leaving on board the s.s. Conte Verde on November 28.

Nothing is known regarding their destination although it is assumed that they will first go to Italy in order to see their families prior to returning to Abyssinia whence they sailed for Shanghai.

Meanwhile, approximately 200 officers and men of the Compagnia San Marco, who are at present stationed in Tientsin, are expected here either to-morrow or Wednesday to take over temporarily, the Italian defence sector.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC ACTION IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

A pastoral letter from the Catholic Bishop of Berlin was read to-day in all Catholic churches protesting against the

No Major Engagement Yet, However

Shiukwan, To-day.

Tension in Canton, which is growing with the gradual tightening of the Chinese circle round the city, became further evident yesterday when a long stream of Japanese from the East River passed through on their way to the north, presumably to strengthen the outer defence of the northern suburbs.

According to foreign reports, large numbers of refugees, who had formerly fled from Canton, have returned to within the city limits as fighting has broken out at a number of points beyond.

Although major fighting between the advancing Chinese and the Japanese is not believed to have been broken out so far, preparations for large scale operations are nearing completion on the Chinese side.

With the gradual withdrawal of all Japanese from the immediate neighbourhood of Canton, the city's outskirts are surrounded by militia and guerilla corps, who have maintained close contact with the regular troops.

Chinese partisans at Tungkun and Po-on have launched a number of raids on the Japanese near the Canton-Kowloon line, threatening the railway at many vital points.

ARMoured TRUCKS

To check guerilla activities, the Japanese have despatched a company armed with several armoured trucks to Shektan.

A small unit of Japanese attempted to cross the river at Samshui on Saturday, but was repulsed by the defenders across the stream.—Central News.

recent request to parents in certain districts in Berlin to sign a form stating that they would send their children to Lay Schools.

The latter stated that all Catholic parents were entitled under the concordat to send their children to Catholic schools and it was their duty to insist on this right.—Reuter.

Attempt To Round Up Shantung Guerillas

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese operations against Chinese guerillas in North China have started in real earnest, according to despatches received here in which it is claimed that two Japanese units captured Lintsing in Western Shantung.

This town, together with Nankung, in south-west Hupai, is said to be one of the most important bases of the Chinese guerillas. The despatch adds that Lintsing was the centre of the Chiang Kai-shek

Administration for the province of Shantung and the Japanese claim that they counted 785 Chinese dead and have taken 42 prisoners in the series of anti-guerilla operations up to November 17.—Reuter.

STONE THROWN INTO JAPANESE RESIDENCE

Another "anti-Japanese stone-throwing incident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning when a stone was thrown into No. 5, Robinson Road, the residence of a Japanese, by one of a crowd of raggamuffins.

Police, on patrol, promptly arrested two who were detained for enquiries, and they had not yet been charged this morning.

The Police enquiring into the incident believe "there is nothing in it." They suggest that as the street urchins were playing in that district the stone was "accidentally" thrown.

It was only because the house was occupied by a Japanese resident that particular notice was taken of the incident.

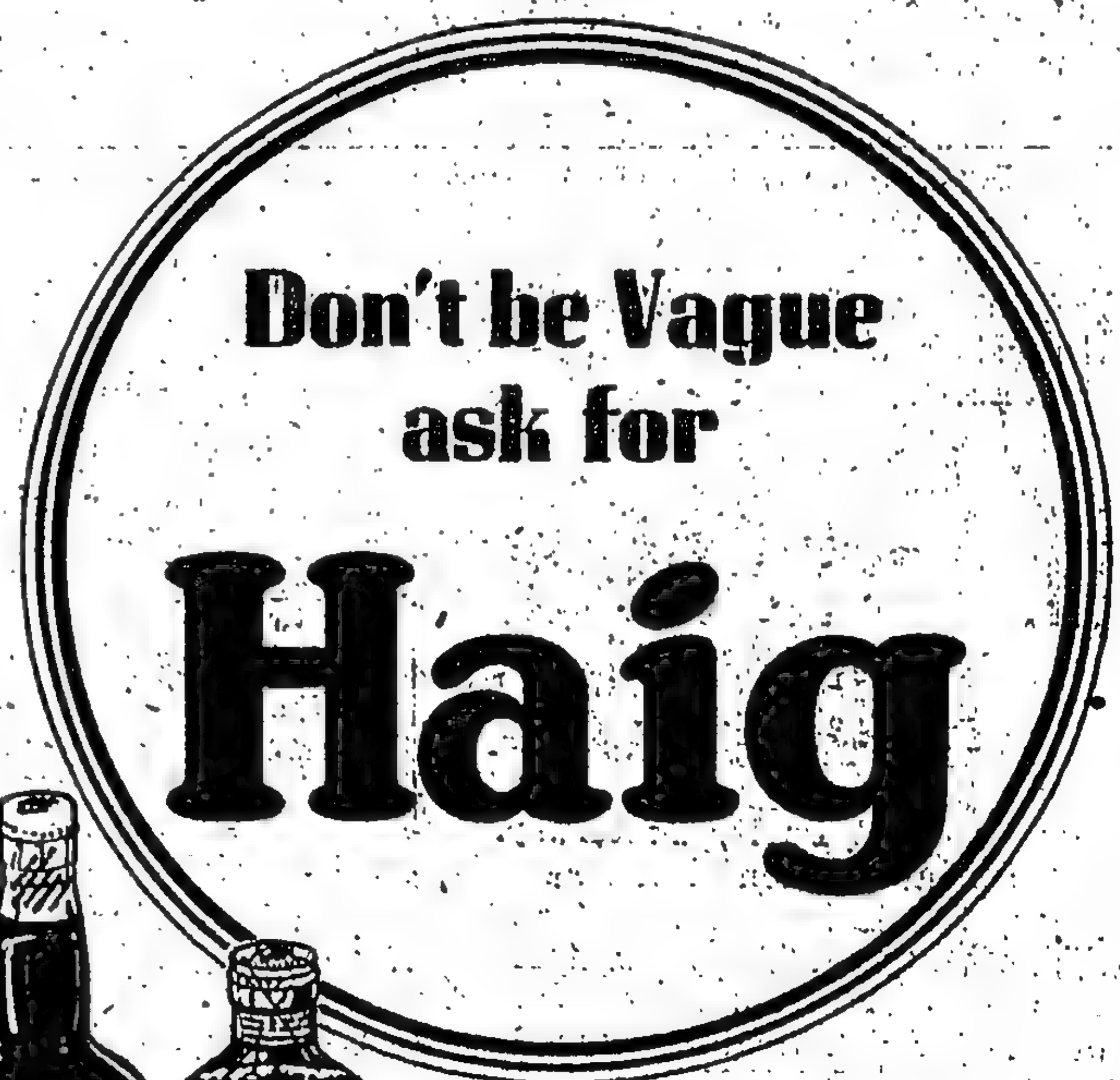
The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" leaves Manila on Tuesday and is due at Hong Kong on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

MR. LYONS AND IMMIGRATION

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, declared himself against the mass immigration of Jews into Australia.

He stated that the Australian Government was firmly determined to prevent mass settlements of aliens, and that the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, had been accordingly instructed.—Trans-Ocean.



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DEATH OF QUEEN MAUD

British Warship To Convey Body To Norway

COUNTRY GOES INTO DEEP MOURNING

Oslo, To-day.

The news of the death of Queen Maud of Norway was received in Oslo yesterday by wireless, the announcement being placed in the windows of the leading newspapers and in a short time made known to the general population by issues of special editions.

Immediately flags were flown half mast on the Royal palace, State Buildings, legations and numerous private houses. All musical concerts and public amusements were cancelled also all theatrical and cinema performances.

M. CHAUTEUPS GIVES WARNING

Paris, To-day.

Speaking at Colmar, in Alsace, M. Chauteups, the vice-President, who is in charge of affairs in Alsace and Lorraine, declared that French democracy which is intensely patriotic, is determined to preserve the integrity of her soil against both open and underhand attacks.

He gave a stern warning to any French person who should have the "effrontery to serve criminal propaganda inspired from abroad and intended to break the unity of the nation or even the integrity of its territory." — Reuter.

M. LEON BLUM'S ANCESTRY

Paris, Yesterday.

A communication to the French press, which has aroused widespread interest, is a statement made by M. Leon Blum, leader of the French Social Democrats, published in "Populaire" in answer to an assertion made by "Gringoire" that he was of Bulgarian descent.

"I was born in Paris on April 10, 1872, as the son of French parents. The house in which I was born is still standing. My father belonged to the Alsatian village of Westhoffen and was the son of French parents. My four grandparents were of pure French stock. My mother is a Frenchwoman and daughter of French parents, so that as far back as can be ascertained, I come from purely French stock," declares the leader of the French Socialists. — Trans-Ocean.

During church services yesterday morning, the pastors voiced the national mourning in their sermons.

The feelings of the Government were expressed by the Prime Minister J. Nygaardsvold, in the following words:

"As those who knew the warm-hearted and magnanimous personality of the Queen, we the Government and I personally esteemed her cordial interest and solicitude for the people and the country, as expressed in so many activities. We share sincerely the mourning of the Royal family and are convinced that it will also be shared by the whole Norwegian people." — Trans-Ocean.

FOUR WEEKS' COURT MOURNING IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has ordered four weeks' Court mourning for Queen Maud of Norway, aunt of the King, who died on the thirteenth anniversary of the death of her mother, Queen Alexandra.

A message from King Haakon read at the Norwegian Church at Rotherhithe yesterday morning, stated:

"God has taken the Queen from me this night. It is a heavy loss for me to bear, though I well understand that it is his will. He has taken her because her work on earth is finished and he has I know spared her thus much suffering." — Reuter.

FUNERAL IN NORWAY

Oslo, To-day.

It is understood that it has been decided that Queen Maud will be buried in Norway.

No decision has yet been announced concerning the date of the removal of the body from England. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

A British warship will convey the remains of the late Queen to Norway. — Trans-Ocean.



London has become the Mecca of the ice-skating champions this year. At Queen's Club, recently officially opened for the season, girls and boys from all over the world are training for world championships. Norwegians, Swedes, Canadians and other skaters from lands of ice are coming to London because they think our ice is the best in the world. Photo shows some of the foreign prominent ice-skaters now training at the Queen's Club. Left to right, they are Anne Marie Sather (Norway), Gyorgy Botond (Hungary), Charlotte Walther (U.S.A.), Eva Botond (Hungary), and Marit Henie (Norway). The latter is the 13 year old cousin of the famous Sonja, and will be seen in championships this winter.

PALESTINE TERROR'S TOLL

Jerusalem, To-day.

A British officer was killed and a soldier and two Arabs killed in an engagement near Tul-karem. — Reuter.

GUERILLAS HARASS JAPS. NEAR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Chinese irregulars, who at the end of August were still centrally organized, forming large detachments in the vicinity of Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow as well as along the lower Yangtze, have now (according to Japanese statements) been broken up through various punitive expeditions.

Irregulars are now operating only in small bands, although the Japanese admit that they sometimes combine into groups as large as 20,000.

Foreign observers believe that Chinese irregulars actually are considerably harassing Japanese communications and small garrisons while the Japanese cannot afford sufficient troops for clearing up the area effectively. — Trans-Ocean.

MAURETANIA'S MAIDEN VOYAGE

Cunard-White Star announce the maiden voyage of the 34,000 tons new liner, Mauretania, from Liverpool direct to New York on June 17th next year.

Subsequently schedule provides sailings between Channel ports and New York.

In making her maiden voyage from Liverpool on June 17th, the new Mauretania will follow her

CHINA REALTY CO. WINS CASE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Holding that the Chinese courts have jurisdiction over Spanish cases, the First District Court yesterday awarded the China Realty Company (Fed., Inc., U.S.A.) judgment for Chinese \$700,000 plus interest and costs against the Augustian Procuration.

In the course of a protracted legal battle, the Chinese Judge Li ruled that the Sino-Spanish treaty for extraterritoriality was no longer applicable since Spain's consular representatives had been withdrawn from China.

The suit involved the mortgage of a piece of land in Pootung.

The Spanish Fathers were co-defendants with the China Motion Picture and Finance Corporation. — Reuter.

PRINCE PAUL'S LONDON VISIT

Paris, To-day.

Special importance is attached in French diplomatic circles to the visit of Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia to London, which is regarded as evidence that Yugoslavia desires to consolidate the ties uniting her to England and France.

It is pointed out that complete economic dependence on Germany and Italy would not be advantageous for Yugoslavia and that the latter therefore wishes to develop economic relations with the western Powers.

It is further emphasised that the Prince Regent's visit is not only connected with economic questions but also with development of cultural relations with western Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

famous predecessor, which on November 18th 1907, left Liverpool for Queenstown and New York.

News Snack Bar



Ross Allen is famous throughout Florida as a tamer of the elusive alligator. Mr. Allen became so proficient at alligator hunting that he put on a novel act with his girl friend, Miss Florence Bogar, who is a crack swimmer. Miss Bogar dives into the water first and an alligator immediately rushes her. Ross Allen then dives in, grabs the infuriated alligator and wrestles him into submission. These pictures were specially taken under water. Photo shows Ross Allen after subduing a monster riding to the surface with Miss Bogar on the back of the alligator. (Copyright, Fox).

STATE PUBS PAY £76,025

The three districts in which there is State management of liquor trade (Carlisle, Gretna and Cromarty Firth) show a net profit for last year of £76,025 (compared with £74,004 the previous year).

Which shows you two things—profit sizes in the liquor trade and that the State can trade and make a profit.

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CANALS MAY BECOME ROADS

Disused canals may be converted into roads for heavy traffic in the narrow mining valleys of Monmouthshire and Glamorgan. The canals were formerly used for conveying coal and tinplate, but since the development of road transport they have been little used.

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NEW PEAK FOR U.S. CAR

OUTPUT

Henry Ford may recall 35,000 workers to bring his huge works to peak production. There are now about 50,000 workers employed in Ford's River Rouge plant assembling the 1939 models.

General Motors have announced that in view of the improved outlook 35,000 workers would be re-employed within a fortnight. The combined effect will be to raise U.S. car output to the highest level since 1931.

SPEECH DAY LIES IN SCHOOL

Lips told in speech-day oratory in schools were condemned by Mr. H. W. Hechtell-Smith, headmaster of Chippenham Secondary School, at Hoddessden, Herts.

He appealed to headmasters, chairmen of governors and others to make a practice of trying seriously to speak the truth and nothing but the truth on such occasions.

"Not, of course, the whole truth, because that would be most dangerous," he said. "Mark Twain expressed the opinion that lying should be taught in the schools. But it is a fact that lying is taught in schools—especially on speech days."

K. OF K. TREASURES FOR SALE

Kitchener of Khartoum, iron-faced soldier, was, although few knew it, an ardent collector of and an authority on Oriental antiques.

Now, twenty-two years after his death, his collection, containing many treasures hidden from the world since 1916, is to be offered for sale in London next month.

There are over 300 lots and the sale will be spread over two days.

ONCE WARRIORS -- NOW "WEEDS"

The warring Bantus of South Africa, only natives who with comparatively even numbers have broken a British square, have in half a century become drunken and degenerate.

The cause is too-great security. No longer do they have to fight to defend their lands and property. Police do that for them. This is one result of civilisation.

That was shown at Harrismith. Seventeen Zulu chiefs led their men in a tournament. But only one in a hundred of the sons and grandsons of the mighty Chaka and Dingaan warriors could hit the target with their spears at fifteen yards.

Now Prince Bhekinkosi, descendant of famed Zulu chiefs, is touring Zululand (with the Government's approval and his own brass band) trying to drive greater pride of race into his people.

At Harrismith he told the Zulus that in the days of the great leaders it was the ambition of every Zulu to be a soldier. Then, he added, they were big, strong men. But today the young Zulu spent his time in immorality and in drinking beer, and most of them had become "weeds."

There was to-day, he declared, a sect called the Maratsi, which tried to lay the cause of all native trou-

WIDOW --AT 15

Mrs. Evelyn Harpin, of Kansas City, U.S.A., married only six months ago, is a widow—at fifteen.

Her husband, Robert, who was eighteen, drank poison when she left his farm and went home to her parents. He left her all he had—eight shillings!

PRESENTED FROM COURT

Heard in the Police Court, Motorist—There was no actual collision, only a friendly bump between two old cars.

Defendant—You say I'm not in the same position as an ordinary man. Maybe. But I only get an ordinary man's pay.



The alligator was rushing Miss Bogar, but Mr. Allen grabs him by the jaws, wraps his legs round him, and turns him over on his back. (Copyright, Fox).



Mr. Allen here has the alligator's jaws firmly held so that he cannot bite. All he has to do is to swim back to the surface with the swimmer without letting go of his jaws. (Copyright, Fox).

THE TOWN OF OLD PEOPLE

Population of Maesteg (Glam.) has fallen, as a result of migration of young people into England, from 80,000 to 22,660. This is probably the biggest drop in population experienced per 1,000 population in any town in Britain during the past twenty years.

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"INJUSTICES—CHIEF CAUSE OF LATE MARRIAGES"

Ireland's bad marriage record is due to "injustices"—according to the Rev. E. Cahill, a Jesuit.

"Our record is the worst in the world," he said. "Our girls remain spinsters until they are about twenty-nine, and our men remain unmarried until they are about thirty-five."

In addition he blamed emigration, adding that at present nearly one-third of Irish-born men and women were "living in exile."

"People cannot marry because they cannot get a human living in the land in which they were born. The root of the whole trouble is economic," he said.

That doesn't seem to be a trouble nowadays confined to Ireland.

bles at the doors of the Europeans, whereas they themselves were to blame.

And . . . Zulus are not the only race who have been lulled by peace into beliefs in over-security.

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SHY SKATERS GET OWN RINK

Ice-skating beginners have proved so shy of tumbling in public that the management of Richmond, Surrey, Sportsdrome Ice Rink has built a separate rink for them.

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ARCTIC BABY'S CHRISTENING

Born in the Arctic Circle, the four-and-a-half-month-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Debster, missionaries who have spent five years in the Arctic, was christened at St. James's Church, Sheffield, where her parents are visiting relatives. The baby received the names of Marguerite June Sylvia.

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HELP! POLICE!—THEY'RE SINGING

Loose, Kent, is asking for a resident police constable, because, as the parish council complains, "gangs of youths" visit the village at night and sing "the

ROMEO MUSEUM—FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Verona, in Italy, the setting for the world's greatest love story, is to have a Romeo and Juliet museum.

But as "Romeo and Juliet" was written in England, Italian officials have gone to England to seek exhibits. Early editions of Shakespeare's play, costumes worn by famous British actors and actresses—Verona wants them and anything else which throws light on the legend.

NEW USE FOR 'AN APPLE A DAY'

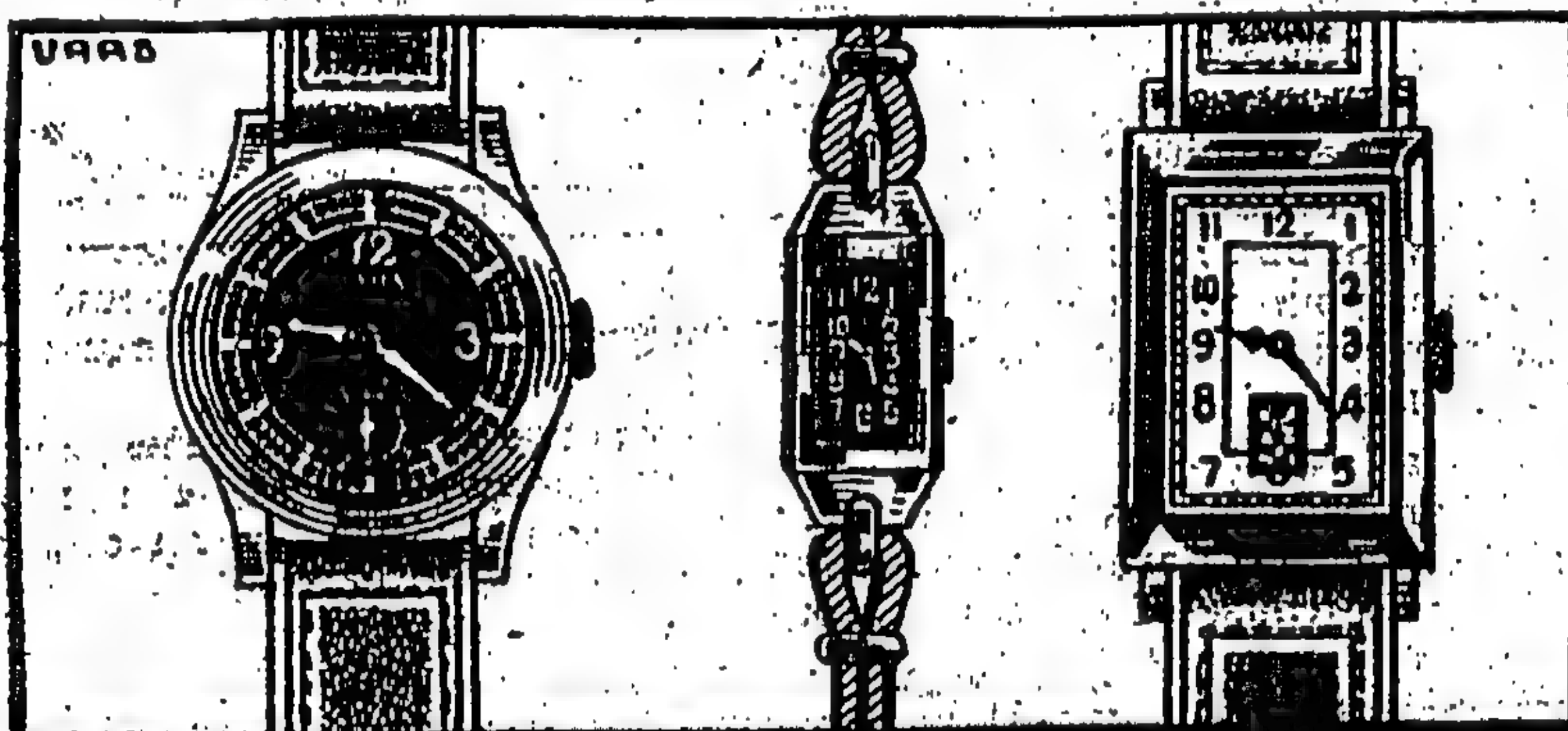
An appeal to use more apples "for national defence purposes" was made to M. Daladier, the French Premier, when the Parliamentary group of Normandy and Brittany called on him.

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After Hitler had notified his ultimatum to Schuschnigg, the Foreign Minister Ribbentrop and the Secretary of State, Guido Schmidt, were invited to take part in the interview. Long negotiations then began, in the course of which the Fuehrer showed a complete disregard of details. A programme was finally drawn up comprising the following points:

Austria consented:

To a general amnesty for the national socialists;

To the entrance of Counsellor of State Seyss-Inquart into the Government as Minister for Public Order and Security;

To the suspension of measures that had deprived certain officials of national socialist persuasion of all or part of the salaries or pensions;

To the removal, if not immediate in the very near future, of General Jansa, Chief of Staff of the Austrian Army;

To the admission of Ministerial Adviser Wolf to the Federal Press Department, i.e. to his appointment to the important post of deputy Federal Commissioner. (This re-

General von Brauchitsch to Hitler: My Fuehrer, if you wish to use the army to sustain a bluff by means of a military pressure, you can rely upon us; for more serious occasions we are not yet ready

Schuschnigg to the Minister of France at Vienna: Never in the course of the twentieth century, has the head of the Government of a sovereign State been spoken to in such terms.

quirement considerably surprised Schuschnigg) (it bore witness to the part played by Wolf at Berlin as secret negotiator for which he was, it appeared, to be rewarded by the post of Foreign Minister, passing over the head of his chief, Guido Schmidt).

Finally, to the collaboration of the Austrian national socialists in the Patriotic Front, at least in so far

as they could adhere to the principles of the latter.

In exchange for this, Hitler proposed to confirm his recognition of the principles of the July agreement, to break off direct relations with illegal national socialists and to consent to receive in Germany Captain Leopold and Dr. Tavs, who would be banished from Austria.

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The last stage of the exploit Schuschnigg ally, he was acceptance of that, in such Miklas according, had the



A signed portrait of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg to Dr. Fuchs.

The Austrians had to put up a sharp fight to obtain the withdrawal of the point of the programme concerning the removal of General Zehner, Minister of National Defence.

Hitler, whose in the course agreed as to 15th. 6 p.m., of the German The Austria a leave not possible

The discussions were interrupted by a lunch offered by Hitler to the persons taking part in the conference.

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short, and the menu handshakes of the Fuehrer was to a very varied, obviously certain extent furtive. During the return journey, there was no exchange of conversation between the Fuehrer's table. Chancellor and Guido Schmidt. Schuschnigg had enough to do: to swallow his distress and to avoid a nervous crisis.

On Monday evening, at a dinner offered to the diplomatic corps, Schuschnigg appeared to have regained his confidence: but he was mortally sad and still somewhat discouraged. He had a private conversation with the British, French and Italian Ministers, and gave them a brief account of the Berchtesgaden interview. As a man, he did not relate the humiliating details of this conversation. But he could not refrain from telling one of the diplomats present that never in the twentieth century, and probably never in history, any head of the Government of a sovereign State had been obliged to listen to such language. Contrary to Guido Schmidt, he affirmed openly that he had received an ultimatum and that Hitler had advised him not to reckon with the assistance of foreign Powers. He did not conceal, in his opinion, he had once again succeeded in avoiding the irreparable, but that Austria could not survive a second onslaught of this kind if left to herself.

Tuesday morning, the conversations were resumed in Vienna. It was learned that the President Miklas, like Schuschnigg, had been inclined to resign. On Tuesday, at midday, the French Minister paid a visit to the Ballhausplatz. He was instructed by his Government to inform the Austrian Government of the importance ascribed by the French Republic to the maintenance of the complete independence of Austria and to ask whether France could do anything to improve the existing situation. In the absence of the Chancellor, Hornbostel replied for his part that Austria fully appreciated the friendly interest taken by France, for which he thanked that country, but that nothing could be done in view of the fact that the Government of the Reich awaited a reply for Tuesday evening at six o'clock and that this reply could not be deferred.

The same evening, the German ultimatum was accepted. The following days, the Austrian Government took the necessary measures to comply with the desiderata of the Third Reich. Schuschnigg had

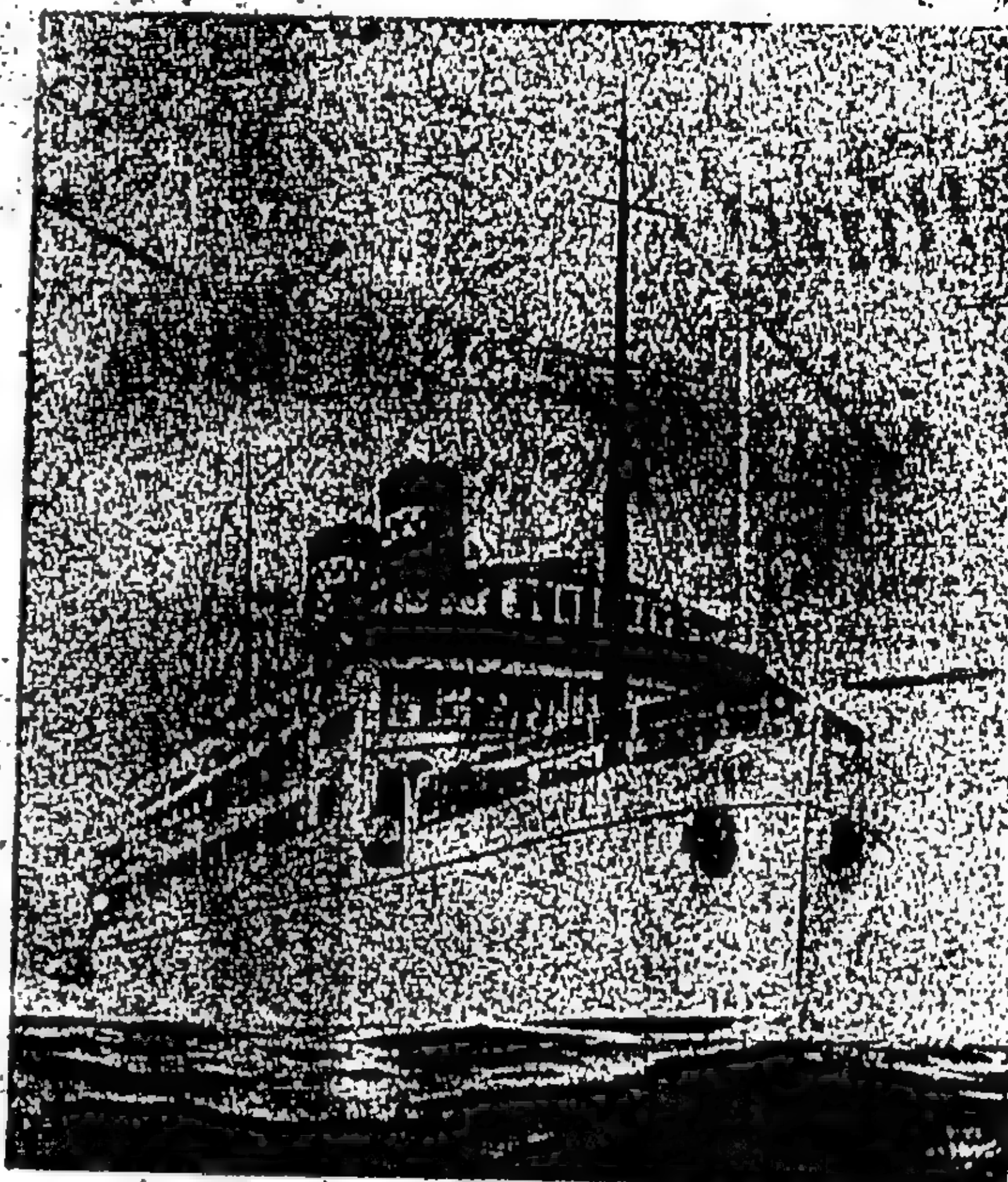
Revelations of an Austrian diplomat, based on unpublished documents and on the personal evidence of the actors directly concerned in the drama.

not hesitated to inform the representatives of the foreign Powers that, if the ultimatum were rejected, Hitler had threatened to "unleash" the Austrian national socialists, and that if the Vienna Government proposed to oppose an armed resistance to this movement, to support his "oppressed" comrades with the whole weight of the already mobilized forces of the Reich. But one of the first acts of Guido Schmidt, on his accession to the post of Foreign Minister, was to instruct all Austrian representatives abroad to observe the greatest discretion so as to tranquillize the foreign Powers. It is well known that an urgent step taken by the Baron von Frankenstein, who approached Mr. Neville Chamberlain, enabled the latter to reply to a question put in the House of Commons, that Austria denied having received an ultimatum and regarded the agreements of Berchtesgaden as an understanding freely entered into by the two German Powers.

Would Schuschnigg and the politicians consulted have received the ultimatum with a grinding of teeth if they had known that a few days before Berchtesgaden, Hitler had had a very serious conversation with the supreme head of the German army, General von Brauchitsch? The master of the Reich had asked his general if the army was ready (Continued on Page 21)

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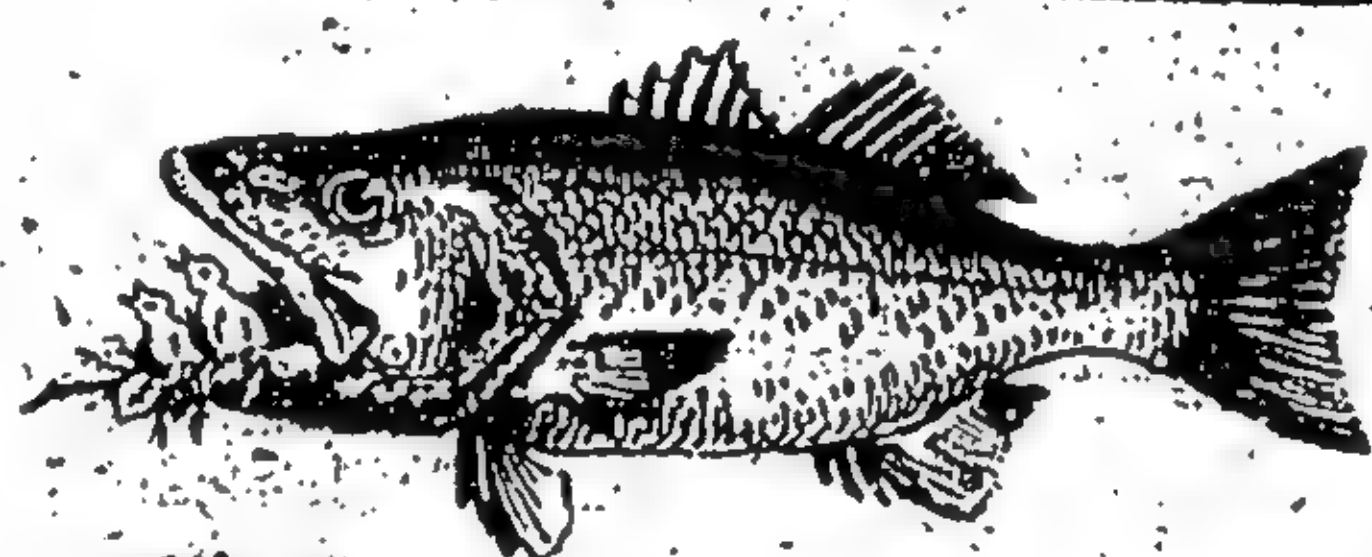
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If you want your frocks to flow serenely from shoulder to hem—and still want to keep warm—ask to see the Alpha "trousseau" range.

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Some women want the moon . . . silk to look at and wool next the skin. The Twixwol people thought of this when they introduced a delicious two-faced material to winter lingerie.

Silk on top means your warm frocks and skirts slip smoothly into place and stay there. Wool underneath means you're warm.

Big feature of the Twixwol range is variety. They make winter lingerie in twenty-five different weaves and finishes.

Illustration has sketched the girl doing floor exercises in a Twixwol band-box wool vest.

The other two girls are both

The one at the top of the page is wearing a spun silk set, and the other has gone in for wool.

IF YOU HAVE TOO MUCH TUMMY. Lie on your stomach with your weight on your hands and knees. Keeping your head up, straighten your arms, lifting your trunk from the floor. Lower yourself again by bending the arms. Repeat four times.

too soon.

Very brief pants are right with thin frocks, but a longer leg looks better under a slick-tailored skirt.

Mannequins showing vests with evening gowns wear them over their pants. Try this for streamlines under your satin.

You have a sensitive skin?

Then what you have to do is go in for Meridian doublelock.

This is an ideal fabric for sensitive skins, and is made up into a wide range of snug garments.

They wash and wear well, and can be bought at prices we can all manage.

Keep warm this winter.

Set yourself up in undies before the snow comes.

Keep moving. Practise your daily dozen before breakfast . . . we have shown you how in the sketches.

Glamour begins when you glow all over . . . and there's nothing so unromantic as a red nose.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Girls Appearance May Get Her A Job, Or May Lose Her One

If you are job hunting it is good to remember that an employer takes the entire You in at one glance! That first impression may land you the job or may cost you one!

Last year I asked many leading personnel managers what requisites they looked for in the numerous young girls who came to them for employment. Three things were outstanding. First—a clear skin; second—a neat and smart (if possible) appearance; third—enthusiasm.

One important personnel director said to me, "I know it may be wrong, but when a girl comes to my desk with a noticeably blemished skin I cannot give her the slightest bit of encouragement. Even though I might excuse her skin condition, I would still be at a loss where to

are not too many. Eat your meals at regular time and choose foods to create energy as well as nourishment.

Bear in mind that "all-job hunting, and no play, makes Janie a dull girl." Be economical but see that you get some amusement. A good walk (if your feet are not too tired!), a bus ride, a neighbourhood movie or a cheery evening with one of your friends. Once you begin to worry during the night hours, that sparkle will leave your eyes and our enthusiasm will grow dim. Don't let that happen!

About your clothes. Naturally dress just as chic as you can afford to. Do not overdress—dress appropriately. Go easy on the make-up and have your clothes spotlessly clean. Because you are young you can make an inexpensive suit or coat look like a million dollars, and a youthful face needs little more than a smile to be attractive.

Knowing these personnel managers as well as I do, I caution you to wear neutral colour nail polish, little rouge, not too bright lipstick. Do not approach a prospective employer in very fancy shoes, a too extreme hat, a bizarre dress, or chewing gum.

Smile at the person with a job up her sleeve even if she growls. And for heaven's sake make her think that that job is just what you are hoping for. Look into it—you can always refuse it if it doesn't turn out to be what you want.



Extreme Fashions are not for the girl hunting a job! Make a good impression in simply tailored, but becoming clothes.

send her for employment. Almost without exception, my clients ask for a girl with a clear skin."

And you can see the reason. A noticeably blemished skin might be indicative of very poor health, a disease, or personal carelessness. Besides no person likes to look at an ailing skin the whole day long!

Because a clear skin is so vital a requisite, make it a rule to keep yours glowing with health. A constant vigil on your daily elimination, your diet, and internal as well as external body cleanliness is necessary.

Health Routine Insures Beauty

Regularity in your design for living is terribly important too. Get sufficient rest while you are answering the want ads. You'll need more than you do ordinarily. Eight, nine or ten hours of sleep

Witty Kitty



It is not love that makes people in the world go around—it is looking for parking spaces.



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"We still think the dollar went further," says mercenary Mildred, "back in the old days where it had fewer places to go."

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may have to take a firm stand in some matter of importance this day. In any question involving your personal authority or rights it might be well to insist on either being accorded the recognition that they might be entitled to. You may discover love of power sometimes makes some people take a very peculiar view when it is vested in someone else. On this day social activities may make many a pet owner forgetful that dumb animals are dependent on them for their sustenance and comfort, with the result that great suffering might occur through neglect. Animal lovers want to keep this warning in mind. Food will receive a great deal of serious consideration, so the housewife and restaurant owner should do their best to satisfy those they have to feed. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are convinced that they have found the one and only person in the world who can make them eternally happy, should remember that self-expression is the right of each and every person, and any attempt to suppress it is unjust.

If a woman and November 21 is your birthday, you are impulsive, honest, courageous and perhaps occasionally, tactlessly outspoken. As the average person usually does not enjoy the unvarnished truth, your frankness may make you some enemies, so be careful in this respect. Your broad-mindedness is likely to result in your disregarding too many of the conventionalities of social life. Curb this trait so that it will not subject you to criticism. As an artist, musician, professional entertainer, doctor, dietician, author or sales lady, your earnings are liable to be limited only by the amount of energy you put into your work. Very favourable conditions indicate your married life will be a very happy one.

The child born on November 21, gives promise of becoming one of fortune's favoured children. In the prime of life, this youngster may win an enviable reputation through some worthwhile accomplishment.



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SCHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	7th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	17,000	9th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Dec.	Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 24th November.
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m. 25th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m. 25th November

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December.
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. 2nd December.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

INWARD MAILED

Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	November 21.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	November 21.
Straits	Pyrrhus	November 21.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	November 21.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	November 21.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	November 21.
Shanghai	Protesilaus	November 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	November 22.
Straits and Manila	Conte Verde	November 22.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talamba	November 22.
Straits	Ruys	November 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Nov. Imperial Airways Plane, November 23.		
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan-American Airways Plane date 16th November. November 23.		

OUTWARD MAILED

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Monday	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Laos	Mon., Nov. 21, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Mon., Nov. 21, 3.00 p.m.
Formosa and Dairen	Nagara Maru	Mon., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st Dec.	Husimi Maru	Mon., Nov. 21, 3.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th Dec.	Husimi Maru	Mon., Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 28th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 28th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	Mon., Nov. 21, 7.00 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Tues., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Singapore	Protesilaus	Tues., Nov. 22, 9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Esang	Tues., Nov. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Newchwang	Wed., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Liangchow	Tues., Nov. 22, Noon.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 22, 2.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Dairen	Tingsang	Wed., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Wingsang	Wed., Nov. 23, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Aramis	Wed., Nov. 23, 1.30 p.m.

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TAIPING	6 Jan.	13 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.
CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.
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NEW YORK via Panama,

*NAGARA MARU Monday, 21st Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.

*TATUNO MARU (from Kobe) Tuesday, 27th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

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HAKOZAKI MARU Saturday, 3rd Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 26th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

*NAGATO MARU Saturday, 26th Nov.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

*TOKUSIMA MARU Friday, 9th Dec.

Kobe & YOKOHAMA

HAKUSAN MARU (via S'hai) Friday, 2nd Dec.

HARUNA MARU (via K'lung & S'hai) Thursday, 16th Dec.

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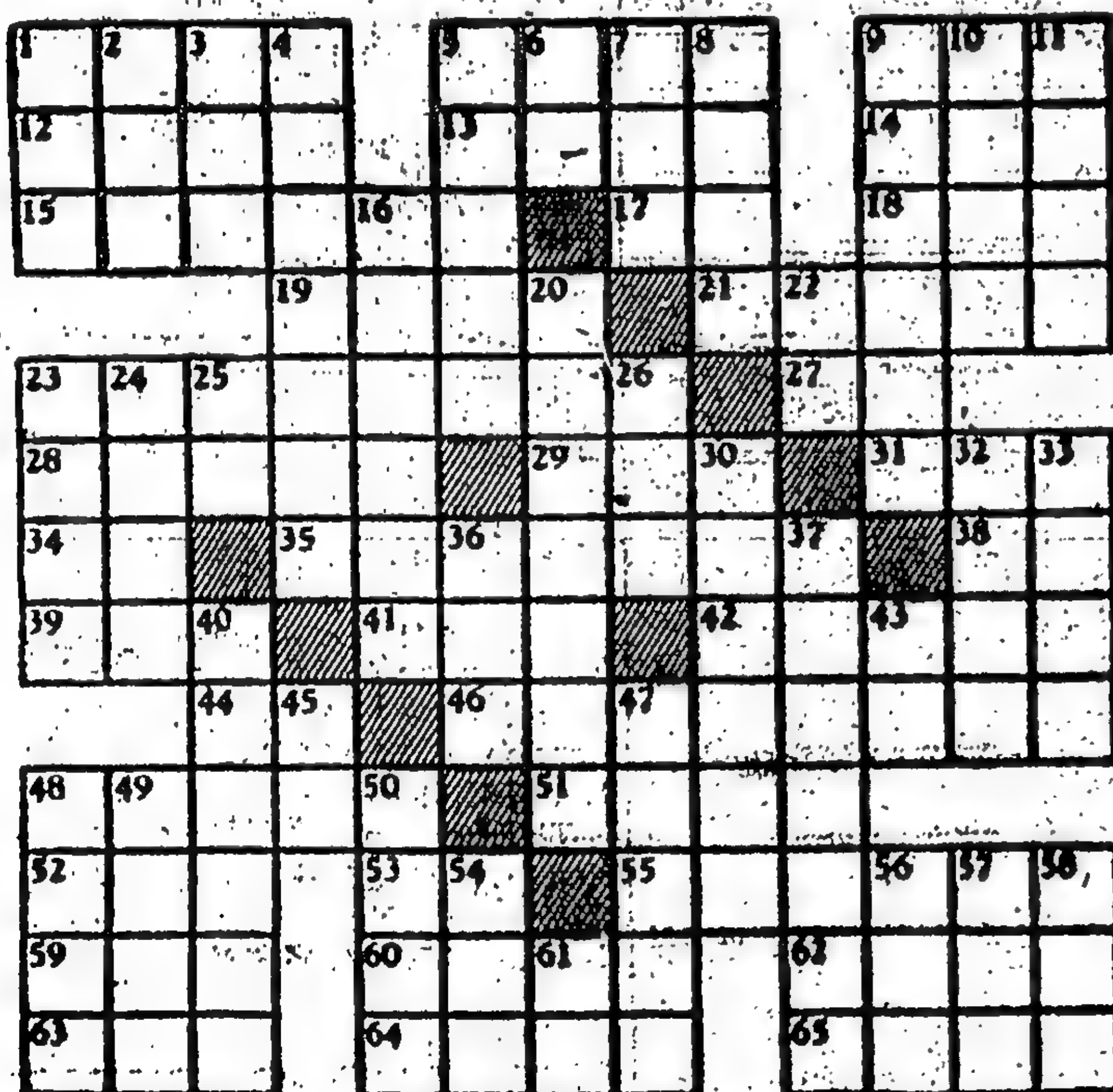
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 17 Pronoun
 18 Ancient time
 19 Anchor tackle
 21 Loam
 23 Logically constant
 27 Hypothetical force
 28 To the left
 29 Roman bronze
 31 To attach
 34 Greek letter
 35 Chinese deity
 38 Chinese measure
 39 Worm
 41 Elk
 42 To testify
 44 Greek letter
 46 Apostate

48 Sacred song

51 To suffer

52 Paddle

53 Pronoun

55 Serpents

58 Sacred chest

60 Algerian port

62 Indian tribe

63 French article

64 To estimate

65 Coin

VERTICAL

1 Pronoun

2 Tub

3 To sin

4 Dishes

5 Mucilage

6 One

7 To plant

8 Asiatic weight

9 Races

10 Is ill

11 Bows

16 Plaid cloth

20 Seized suddenly

22 Hawaiian bird

23 Rattan

24 Work

25 Exclamation

26 Beverage

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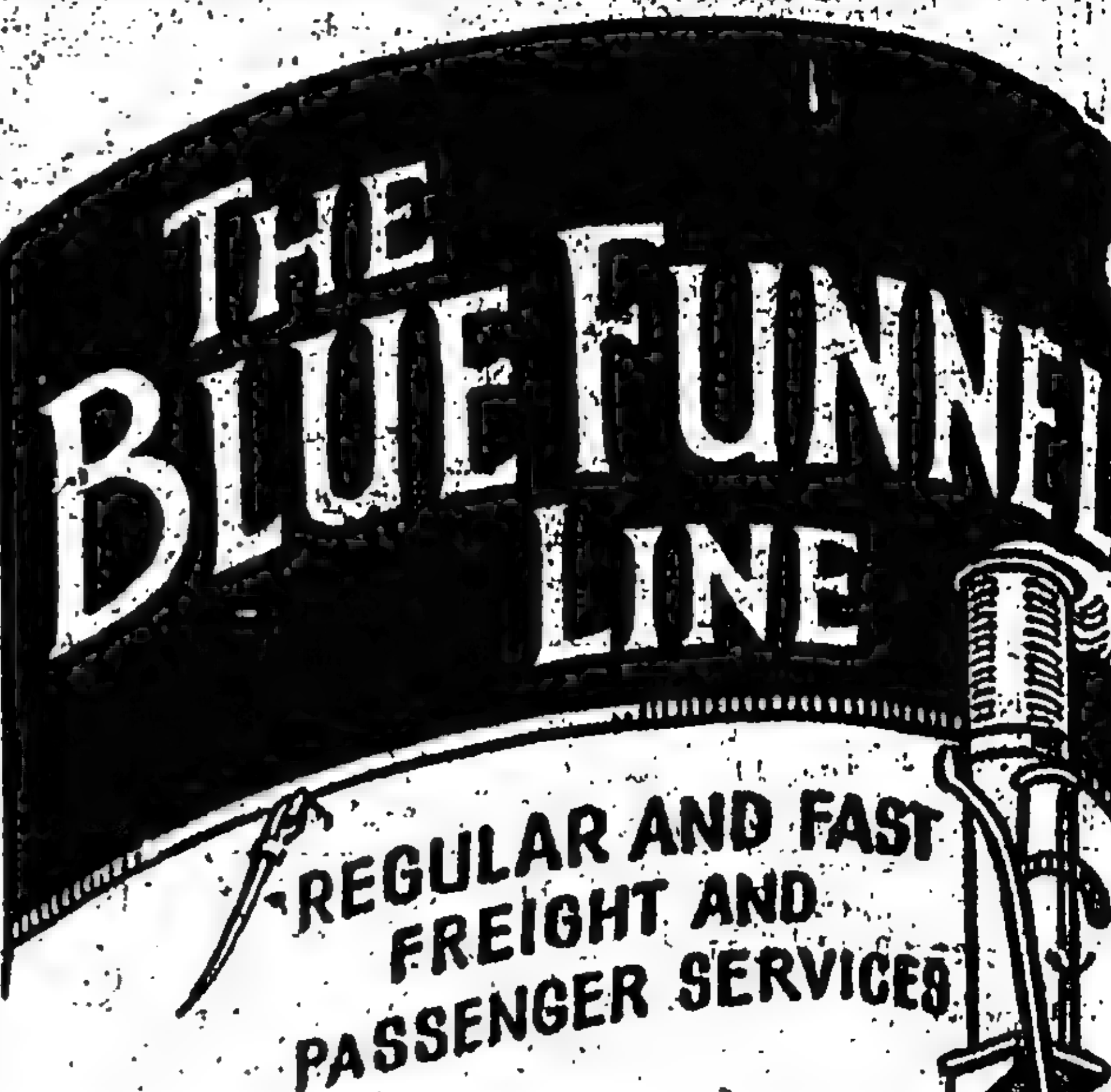
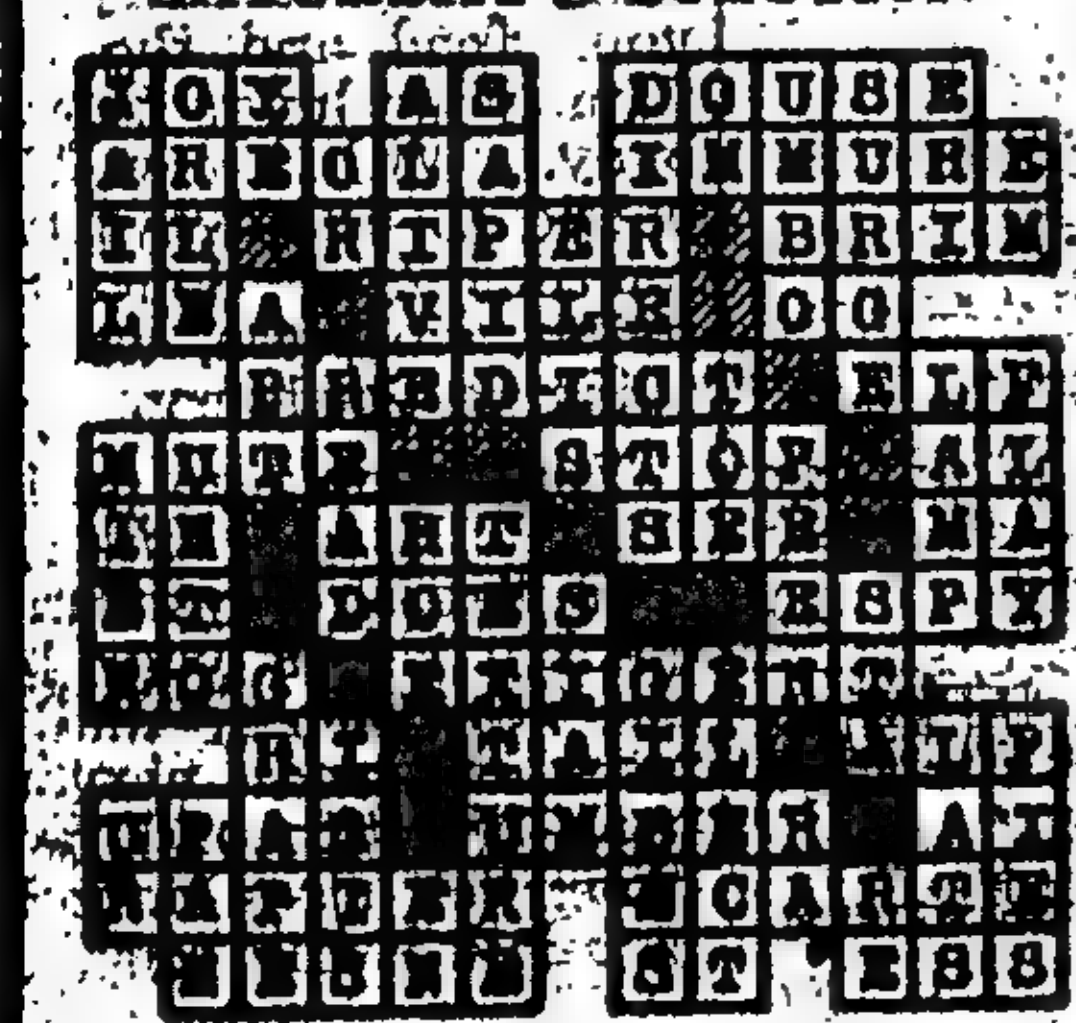
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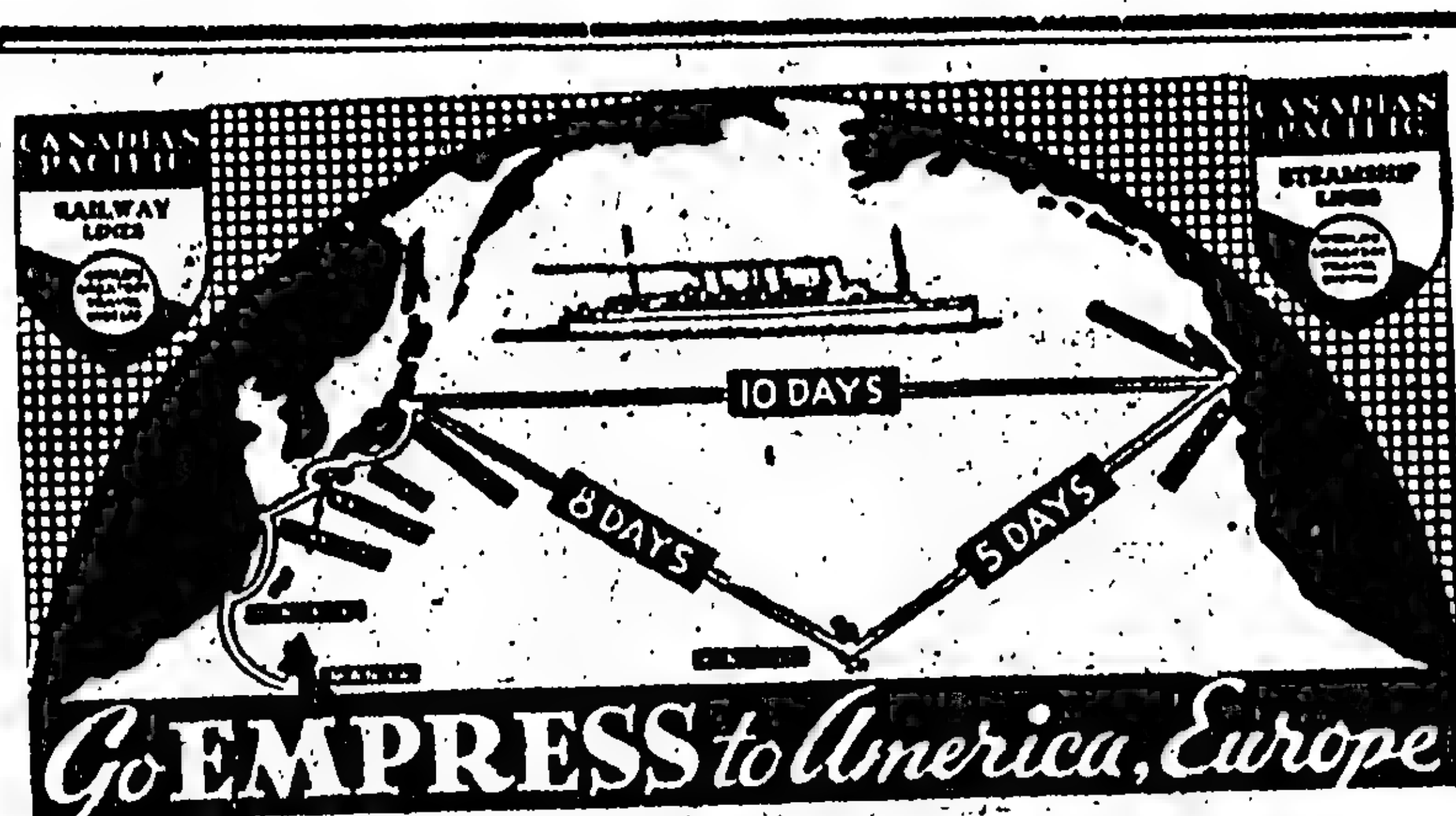
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Germany's fortifications on the French frontier, completed in a rush by hundreds of thousands of men at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis, are described in the Nazi newspaper Angriff.

Central heating, running water and artificial ventilation are provided for the troops manning the underground forts and communication lines. "An hotel would not be more comfortable."

Protection against tanks is the principal aim of the fortification. Great concrete blocks, with huge cog-wheel teeth stretch in some places five deep as far as the eye can see.

These, it is claimed, are impassable—"tombstones for tanks."

Beyond them are "machine-gun nests in tactical contact, and anti-tank guns of various calibres."

The Angriff writer, says Reuter, describes the finishing touches now being given to the fortifications.

"It needs," he says "an expert guide to notice them."

"It is the aim of the designers," he says, "to notice them."

"It is the aim of the designers," he says, "to give the enemy a small and, as far as possible, invisible target. Therefore earth is put on the fortifications and the landscape looks again natural with its grass and bushes."

BIG NAVAL CONTRACT FOR GERMANY

Jugoslav Destroyers

It is reported that the Yugoslav Government is shortly to order eight big destroyers in Germany. The value of this contract would be about £2,600,000.

This will be a severe blow to French shipbuilding interests, which had confidently reckoned on obtaining all future Yugoslav naval contracts.

A large amount of French capital is invested in the recently-constructed dockyard at Split, where two destroyers are being built to French design.

The loss of the new order for eight destroyers is attributed by French authorities in large measure to the delay in delivering previous vessels, this delay being due to the 40-hour week. At the present time all new French naval construction is seriously in arrears.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$120 s.

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Raub's \$9.10 b.
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Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.
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Watsons \$7 1/2 s.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vibro Piling \$5.80 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-15/16 and forward at 19-9/16.

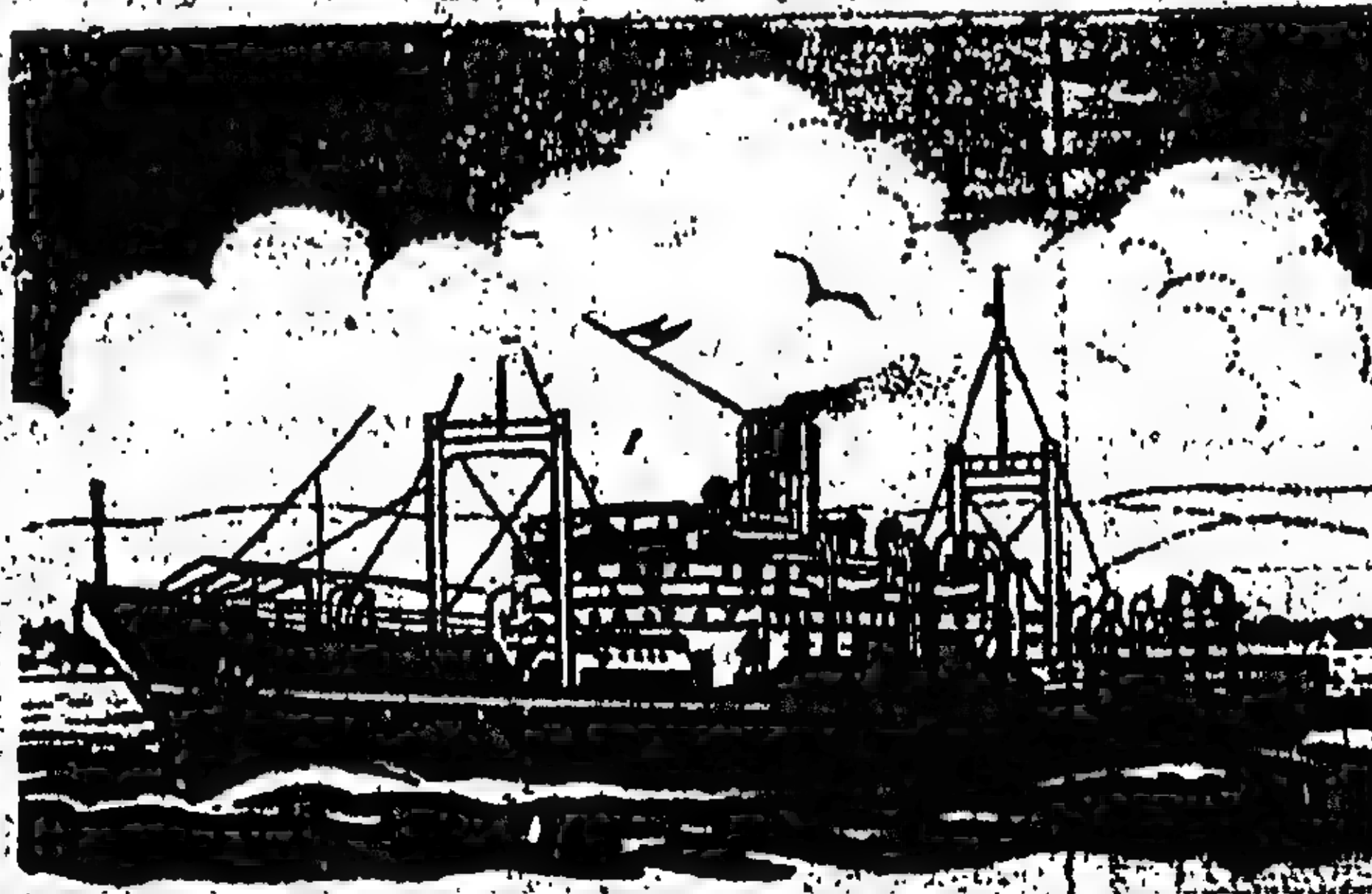
The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.70 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.70-1/16.



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THE GAME OF POKER

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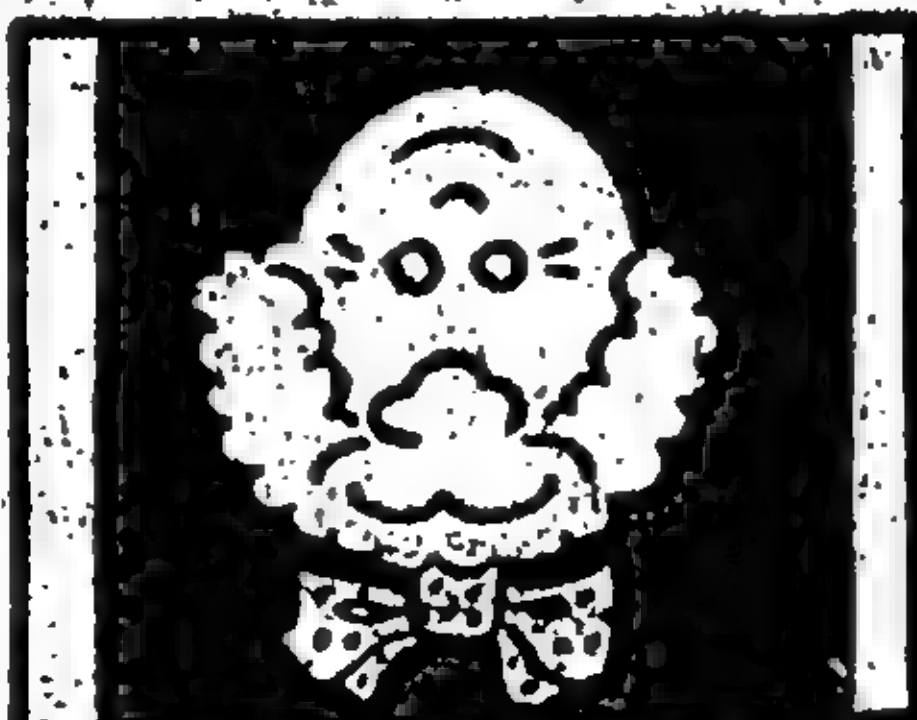
for a punitive expedition against Austria. "My Fuehrer, replied the general, if you wish to use the army to play poker, by a military pressure, you can rely upon us; for more serious occasions, we are not yet ready, and, if there is question of war, the army cannot serve in its present state."

It is true that movements of troops took place at the frontier on the day of the interview of Berchtesgaden and also on the following days. But it can be stated to-day, in view of the fact that it is known that these movements were purely designed to impress Austria, that they were a military bluff for the purposes of a political bluff. The real measures were not taken on February 12th nor on the days following, but in March 11th. It is, on the contrary, more than probable that the rejection of the ultimatum would have merely provided the signal for a terrorist campaign in Austria. In all, it would have been a serious test for the nerves of Schuschnigg and of his collaborators which they doubtless have been unable to sustain.

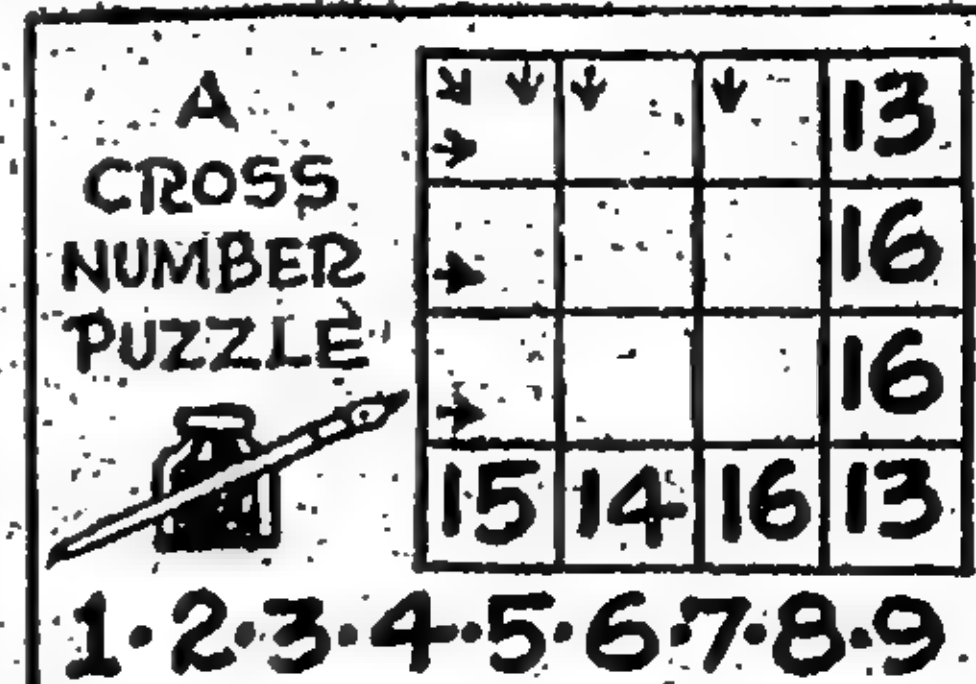
Mussolini's refusal to intervene with Berlin in favour of Austria, must have played a decisive part in the decisions of the master of the Third Reich. It is also necessary to emphasize the fact that, with the exception of the timid and late steps undertaken by the French Minister at the Ballhausplatz, no foreign power intervened in any way. The Chancellor saw in this a confirmation of his pessimistic outlook and of his conviction that, in the event of a catastrophe, Austria would be left to her own resources, this was proved by the general rehearsal. The whole point now was to weight the last chances of resistance against a second offensive which the Reich, it was certain, would launch in the near future.

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BRITAIN AND RUMANIA

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

BRITISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RUMANIA, WHICH HAD BEEN FORESEEN AS THE OUTCOME OF KING CAROL'S VISIT TO LONDON, WILL NOT TAKE THE FORM OF A CONCRETE LOAN, IT IS LEARNT.

Rumanian circles in London, however, have been given to understand that British financial aid will take the form of commercial and bank loans designed to promote British trade with Rumania.

Some of these loans will undoubtedly fall under the system of Government export guarantees. Further details regarding the nature and extent of these financial operations will be shortly forthcoming. — Trans-Ocean.

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PREFERENCES FOR RUMANIA?

Bucharest, Yesterday.

The British Government has decided to grant big preferences for the import of Rumanian grain.

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Preferences on this scale have been accorded in the past only to the British Dominions.

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Donald Budge Turns Pro.

American Sports Promoter's Offer Of £15,000 Accepted

(By AIR MAIL)

New York, November 10.

J. DONALD BUDGE, the first man in lawn tennis history to hold all four major championships — Wimbledon, American, French, and Australian — in one year, has decided to turn professional. He has accepted an offer of £15,000 made by the promoter, Jack Harris, to tour America with H. Ellsworth Vines, another former Wimbledon champion.

Budge, who is of Caithness parentage, will make his debut as a professional against Vines at Madison Square Garden, on January 3 of next year.

So far no plans have been made for including F. J. Perry in the tour, but Jack Harris said to a reporter: — "I should like to have Fred play in some of the larger cities, but I don't know yet what I can do for him."

Budge received £5000 of his guarantee yesterday, and he will be paid another £5000 on March 1, and the remainder at the end of the tour. He also has the option of a liberal percentage of the gate receipts. The tour, which will stretch from coast to coast, will last about five months, and will also include Canada.

Promoter Jack Harris has been negotiating with Budge for some time, and the champion's decision to accept has come as no surprise, even though he originally held out for £20,000.

Would Have Liked To Remain Amateur

Budge has frequently denied his intention to turn professional, but he never made any secret of the fact

that he could utilise the money. It is said that his parents have been urging him to "cash in" on his success, especially as his family is not particularly wealthy.

He recently stated that he would like never to have to turn professional. "But every person should try to sell himself the best way he can," he added. "Frankly, I would like to establish myself financially for good."

Fifth In Line

He is the fifth Wimbledon Champion in the last decade to turn professional. The others were W. T. Tilden, H. Cochet, H. E. Vines, and F. J. Perry.

Budge said to-night: "I hate to turn professional. I would have liked to play amateur tennis for the rest of my life, but because of my parents and my obligations it was necessary to accept this offer."

He said that he intended to play for two years, or possibly for a maximum of three, after which, "I

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Don. Budge—he won everything there was to offer in amateur tennis.

Newcomers Cause Big Upset

Wood And Mrs. Clifford Beat Fincher and Mrs. Williams

Lieut. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford yesterday caused an unexpected upset in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when they defeated E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams by 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Clifford was the outstanding player on view and gave a brilliant all round performance. Playing from the baseline, she outdrove both her opponents while her partner remained at the net where he enjoyed a fair measure of success.

Mrs. Clifford hits the ball very hard and is excellent on both her fore and back hands and looks like a certainty for the Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony. She is almost as good as Mrs. Kayll although she was rarely seen at the net.

Wood and Mrs. Clifford will now meet O. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn in the second round.

E. PAYNTER'S HURRICANE INNINGS

Kimberley, Saturday. At the close of the first day's play in a three-day match against Griqualand West, M.C.C. had compiled 569 for six.

L. Hutton scored 149, which were featured by brilliant cover drives, two sixes and thirteen fours. Edrich scored 109, which included two sixes and seven fours, and E. Paynter, in a hurricane innings in which he scored nine sixes and 10 fours, scored 158 in 125 minutes, this being his second big knock of the four.

N. W. D. Yardley was 86 not out when stumps were drawn. — Reuter.

would like to settle down to some business, but I'll always be ready to offer my services to help in coaching the American Davis Cup team.

"I realise that I shall have to be in marvellous condition to stay even with Vines, let alone beat him."

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Effect Of Budge's Decision

THE conversion of Donald Budge to professionalism is likely to have a stimulating effect on international lawn tennis. With the Californian in the amateur ranks, no one else had a chance of winning Wimbledon, the French, Australian, or American championships, while America were practically certain to retain the Davis Cup — a tribute to Budge's greatness.

The domination of a sport to such an extent robs it of a lot of its competitive interest, and though Budge's absence will be universally regretted, it will, nevertheless, undoubtedly lead to keener rivalry among those who have been his victims.

From a British point of view, the return of the Wimbledon championship to this country becomes a real possibility, for only Budge stood in H. W. Austin's way to success last season. Austin has twice been in the final at Wimbledon, and a belated win may come next year when he is 32.

America won the Davis Cup and held it against the challenge of Australia this year largely because of Budge, but it is doubtful whether they will be strong enough to beat Australia's pair, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, in the next Challenge Round.

Budge, who is 22, comes of Scottish ancestry, a fact of which he has always been very proud. From the long, rangy youth who first visited England in 1935, he blossomed into one of the greatest players the game has known. He won everything that the game had to offer, a feat never before accomplished. His backhand is acknowledged by all experts to be the most powerful stroke of its kind ever seen. In fact, he did not appear to have a fault at all.

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Jack Durston For Umpire's Post

Middlesex County Cricket Club, it is understood, have recommended Jack Durston, their old fast bowler, and coach to the second eleven, for election to the first-class umpires list. The first-class captains will select the umpires for next summer's matches at their meeting at Lord's on November 28.

Durston, who is in his 45th year, played for Middlesex between 1919 and 1933. In his prime he was one of the best fast-medium bowlers in country, and towards the end of his county career he successfully exploited slow off-break bowling. He played for England against Australia at Lord's in 1921.

RADIO AND AIR FORCE WIN AT HOCKEY

H.K.H.A. Tourney

Two Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament fixtures were held yesterday.

Club de Recreio and Radio Sports Club, next at King's Park when the latter won by one-nil the goal being scored by Gurbachan Singh.

David Leonard and A. E. P. Guest, in the forward line for the winners, combined splendidly, and on many occasions came near to scoring.

In the other game Air Force defeated Nomads by 3 goals to 2.

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CALDBECK'S

Lynch's Unexpected Return To Glasgow

Three-Year-Old Son's Illness

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 10. Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, the former world's fly-weight champion, made an unexpected return to Glasgow yesterday morning. He travelled from London on the train arriving in Glasgow at 9.35 a.m., and as he left the train he was practically unnoticed. He immediately proceeded to a taxi, and was driven to a destination in the city.

Lynch, under the supervision of the National Sporting Club in London, had been undergoing a course of treatment in a nursing home in the vicinity of London, and good progress had been reported respecting him.

The reason for his dash, he explained to a reporter in Glasgow, was that he wanted to see his three-year-old son, who is ill.

"I was getting bulletins of my son's progress, but I wanted to be near him," said Lynch. "I did not think it fair to my wife that she should have all the responsibility."

MISSED MY FRIENDS

He expressed his admiration for the generosity of the N.S.C. and Mr. John Harding, manager of the Club, but said that he could not go on with the treatment in view of domestic affairs in Glasgow.

Lynch considers that he will soon get himself fighting fit now that he is home. "I know I've got it in me," he said, "It's up to me to stage a come-back. I hope Mr. Harding doesn't think I've let him down, but I just had to come home. I miss my friends when they are not there."

MR. HARDING SURPRISED

Mr. Harding was surprised when informed of Lynch's action. "As far as I knew, Lynch was still at the sanatorium," he said, "The N.S.C. deeply regret that family worries have interfered with Benny's rest, and we thoroughly appreciate his anxiety, but naturally we felt that he might have advised us beforehand of his intentions, because we should probably have been able to help him."

"If Lynch wants to resume the treatment, something might be discussed when he communicates with the Club."

The N.S.C. offered to defray the expenses of a rest cure immediately after Lynch had been knocked out for the first time in his career by Aurel Toma, the Rumanian, at Earls Court on October 3. Lynch accepted the offer, and it was provisionally arranged that he should end the treatment by a long sea voyage.

ST. GEORGE'S BEAT ST. ANDREW'S IN GOLF MATCH

St. George's Society beat St. Andrew's Society at Fanling yesterday 51½ points to 38½, without a three-point allowance that may be allotted to St. George's, owing to the inability of one of the Scots, owing to an accident, to represent St. Andrew's.

Forty-eight players on each side should have taken part, but actually 47 a side played in the singles and 46 in the fourballs.



LACROSSE. So popular before the war, seems to be coming into its own again. For the first time since the war, a London Club, Old Thorntonians, is running a third team, and all London Lacrosse clubs are reported to be at full strength. S. W. Martin, the Old Thorntonian, is coaching boys at Sidcup County School, Foot's Cray, Kent. (Copyright, Fox).

THIS WEEK'S BADMINTON PROGRAMME

The following are this week's League Badminton fixtures:

TO-DAY
 "A" Division
 University "B" v Recreio
 King's College v University "A"
 "B" Division
 St. Andrew's "A" v Recreio
TO-MORROW
 Ladies' Division
 Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's
 European "Y" v Recreio "B"
WEDNESDAY
 "B" Division
 Recreio v Kowloon Tong "A"
 St. John's v Victoria R.C.
 K'loon Tong "B" v Wanderers
FRIDAY
 Mixed Doubles
 Kowloon Tong v Recreio
 University v Taikoo

SOLLY KRIEGER NOT RECOGNISED BY N.Y.S.A.C.

New York, November 2.

Solly Krieger (Brooklyn), who surprisingly wrestled the world's middle-weight title from the holder, Al Hostak (Seattle) last night, has been refused recognition as the new champion by the New York State Athletic Commission. Hostak, who was a hot favourite, was beaten on points over fifteen rounds by Krieger.

The Commission states, however, that it may sanction Krieger's new status after the Fred Apostoli-Young Corbett bout has taken place at Madison Square Garden on November 18.

Al Hostak was declared world middle-weight champion, when he beat the holder, Freddie Steele, last July, but at that time the Commission also refused to recognise Hostak as champion, on the grounds that Steele had refused to meet Apostoli, who had already beaten him in a non-title fight.

It is now announced that Mike Jacobs will match Krieger with the winner of the Apostoli-Corbett bout for a world title fight, which, tentatively, will be staged at Madison Square Garden, New York, on January 18.

BRILLIANT BOY JOCKEY INJURED

B. HOBBS'S SPINE FRACTURED BY CHELTENHAM FALL

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 8.

BRUCE HOBBS, the brilliant boy jockey, who won this year's Grand National on Battleship, when only 17 years old, motored to his home at Lambourn from Cheltenham races yesterday with a fractured spine.

Hobbs had been thrown and kicked in the back when Pharnace fell with him in a hurdle race. He walked to the weighing room, and expressed the opinion that he would be well enough to ride the following day.

On his way home he decided to stop at Swindon to consult a masseur who attends all the leading jockeys in the district. He was massaged for a time, and as soon as he reached home went to bed. He had a very bad night suffering great pain, which caused him to break out in heavy perspiration.

In the meantime the masseur had telephoned to his father, Reg Hobbs, the trainer, expressing the fear that he was seriously hurt, and advising an X-ray examination. This took place at a nursing home at Oxford early yesterday.

NO COMPLICATIONS

It was found that, while the spine was fractured, there were no serious complications. The deformity requires correction, and Hobbs has been encased in plaster of paris.

No jockey has won the Grand National at so early an age as Bruce Hobbs. He was only 14 years of age when he first came into the limelight. His sixth ride in public was a winner. The following year he became a professional.

He was hunting with the Quorn at the age of four, and was the winner of several prizes at important horse shows before he reached his "teens."

HIS SECOND

This is his second accident this year. He was injured in a car crash near Oxford in July. It was only a few days earlier that he had returned from the United States, where his father and he had been spending a holiday with Mrs. Marion Scott, owner of Battleship.



The Cheltenham meeting, which finished yesterday, has been an unlucky one for jockeys. Gerry Wilson, champion National Hunt rider, had five ribs broken by a fall in the last race on Wednesday. Other jockeys had minor injuries.

On inquiry at the nursing home at Oxford last night it was stated that Hobbs was fairly comfortable after yesterday's operation. His condition was satisfactory in the circumstances.

BENEFITS FOR FARRIMOND AND PAYNTER

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 12.

Lancashire County Cricket Club have awarded William Farrimond a benefit in the 1939 season, and Eddie Paynter similar recognition in 1940.

Farrimond, who joined the staff in 1924, has played in Tests with South Africa in this country and abroad, and in 1920 distinguished himself by catching six men and stumping another in one Kent innings.

Paynter played his first match for the county in 1926, and has scored 14,522 runs for them. He went to Australia with Jardine's team in 1932-33, and has played in Test matches with Australia, New Zealand, and India.

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
Following are the results of League football matches played today.

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	0	Leicester 0
Aston Villa	6	Chelsea 2
Blackpool	1	Leeds 2
Brentford	2	Liverpool 1
Derby	3	Bolton 0
Everton	3	Manchester U. 0
Grimsby	1	Charlton 1
Huddersfield	0	Birmingham 1
Portsmouth	1	Middlesbro' 1
Sunderland	1	Preston 2
Wolves	3	Stoke 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Blackburn	3	Newcastle 0
Bradford	2	Southampton 1



Bury	2	Luton 5
Chesterfield	3	Burnley 2
Fulham	3	West Brom. 0
Manchester C.	3	Coventry 0
Millwall	5	Nott. F. 0
Wednesday	7	Norwich 0
Swansea	1	Tottenham 1
Tranmere	0	Sheffield U. 2
West Ham	2	Plymouth 1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Southend 0
Bristol C.	4	Exeter 1
Clapton	1	Bournemouth 1
Crystal P.	2	Cardiff 0

Newport	2	Walsall 1
Northampton	3	Mansfield 4
Notts C.	0	Queen's P.R. 0
Port Vale	0	Reading 2
Swindon	2	Bristol R. 1
Torquay	0	Brighton 2
Watford	0	Ipawich 0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Carlisle	1	Halifax 2
Crewe	7	N. Brighton 1
Darlington	3	Oldham 8
Doncaster	4	Chester 1
Gateshead	4	Accrington 1
Hartlepool	0	Barnsley 1
Rochdale	4	Hull 0
Rotherham	2	Bradford C. 0
Southport	4	Barrow 1
Wrexham	2	Stockport 1
York	1	Lincoln 3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1st Div.)		
Aberdeen	1	Kilmarnock 2
Albion	0	Hearts 1
Ayr	0	St. Johnstone 0
Celtic	1	Motherwell 3
Hamilton	1	Queen O.S. 0
Hibernian	1	Partick 2
Raith	4	Queen's P. 5
Rangers	2	Clyde 0
St. Mirren	1	Arbroath 1
Third Lanark	2	Falkirk 2
SECOND DIVISION		
Aloa	2	Dundee 1
Dumbarton	1	Cowdenbeath 4
Dundee Utd.	1	Airdrie 2
Dunfermline	8	Brechin 3
East Stirling	2	Forfar 3
Montrose	3	East Fife 2
Morton	4	Edinburgh 1
St. Bernards	5	King's Park 4
Stenhousemuir	1	Leith 3

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GOLD FLAKE

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Reynolds' Rivals At Stand-Off

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(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

With fog about and a raw nip in the air, Rugby football weather seems about to descend on us. It is odd to think that in little over a week we shall be journeying to Manchester for the first England trial match. Already letters are coming in about potential England players. "Ten Midland Enthusiasts," for example, write to champion the cause of stand-off half G. F. Williams and wing three-quarter D. L. Perry, adding the familiar comment that "some selectors would appear never to look much further than the Harlequins."

It is an old complaint, and quite without foundation, that the selectors favour the South, though heaven forbid that I should start this particularly acrimonious argument. If Perry is indeed the fastest wing in the country—faster, I take it, than Obolensky?—and a good footballer into the bargain, he will undoubtedly be closely watched.

As for Williams, my Midland friends tell me that he is in better form than ever before, and England could do with an exceptional stand-off half.

HIS RIVALS

Williams will have his rivals. H. Kenyon, of Coventry, is bound to be one of them, especially as J. L. Gilles is an almost automatic choice at scrum-half. Kenyon is playing brilliantly just now, and so, for that matter, is W. S. Kemble, though I suppose the fact that Kemble happens to be a Harlequin will cause groans of derision in more northern latitudes. In the excitement of looking for new players, moreover, we must not forget F. J. Reynolds, who has a prescriptive right to first consideration.

CRANMER AS FULL-BACK

There is another Moseley player who must be engaging the selectors' attention. No less a one than P. Cranmer, now a very dashing full-back. Cranmer has all the attributes of a great full-back, and if he acquires positional sense he must be a likely candidate for England.

G. W. Parker is an older hand at full-back, and probably will be first choice for trial match purposes, but there is also H. D. Freakes, of Oxford.

ALL PREMATURE

Perhaps all this speculation is premature. I do rather resent, let me admit, this early intrusion of representative football, but then I am one of those tiresome obscurantists who would be very well pleased if international matches were abandoned for a season so that we could enjoy the club game in peace.

In the meanwhile there are weighty matters afoot. Everywhere I find among players a strong demand that the scrum laws should be put in order. I have had dozens of letters about the absurdity of the present situation, and it is perfectly clear that the confusion caused by an unworkable law is seriously harming Rugby football. Then I cannot refrain from a word about the 3-4-1 formation. This also has brought me letters, including one which illustrates with diagrams how the rival formations may be reduced to a matter of applied mechanics.

OPINION OF W. H. TRAVERS

I find this rather difficult. Initial forces and live loads mean nothing to me. I am more concerned with live forwards making the most of their scrummaging abilities, and this they will most surely do in the 3-2-3 formation.

Here it is worth noting that the opinion of those who tried out the 3-4-1 method of packing so thoroughly in South Africa is by no means unanimous. I think I am right in saying

that W. H. Travers, of Wales, whose remarkable hooking so impressed the Springboks, is still convinced that the 3-2-3 formation is more effective. And the hooker, after all, is the man who knows just how the shove is coming through and helping him. Travers' opinion, to my mind, is decisive. The 3-4-1 formation is limited. It is a quick-heeling formation, and should only be used as an occasional variation when conditions warrant it. Heeling—and this has to be repeated, however wearisome it may be—is only a small part of true scrummaging.

THE CANKER-WORM!

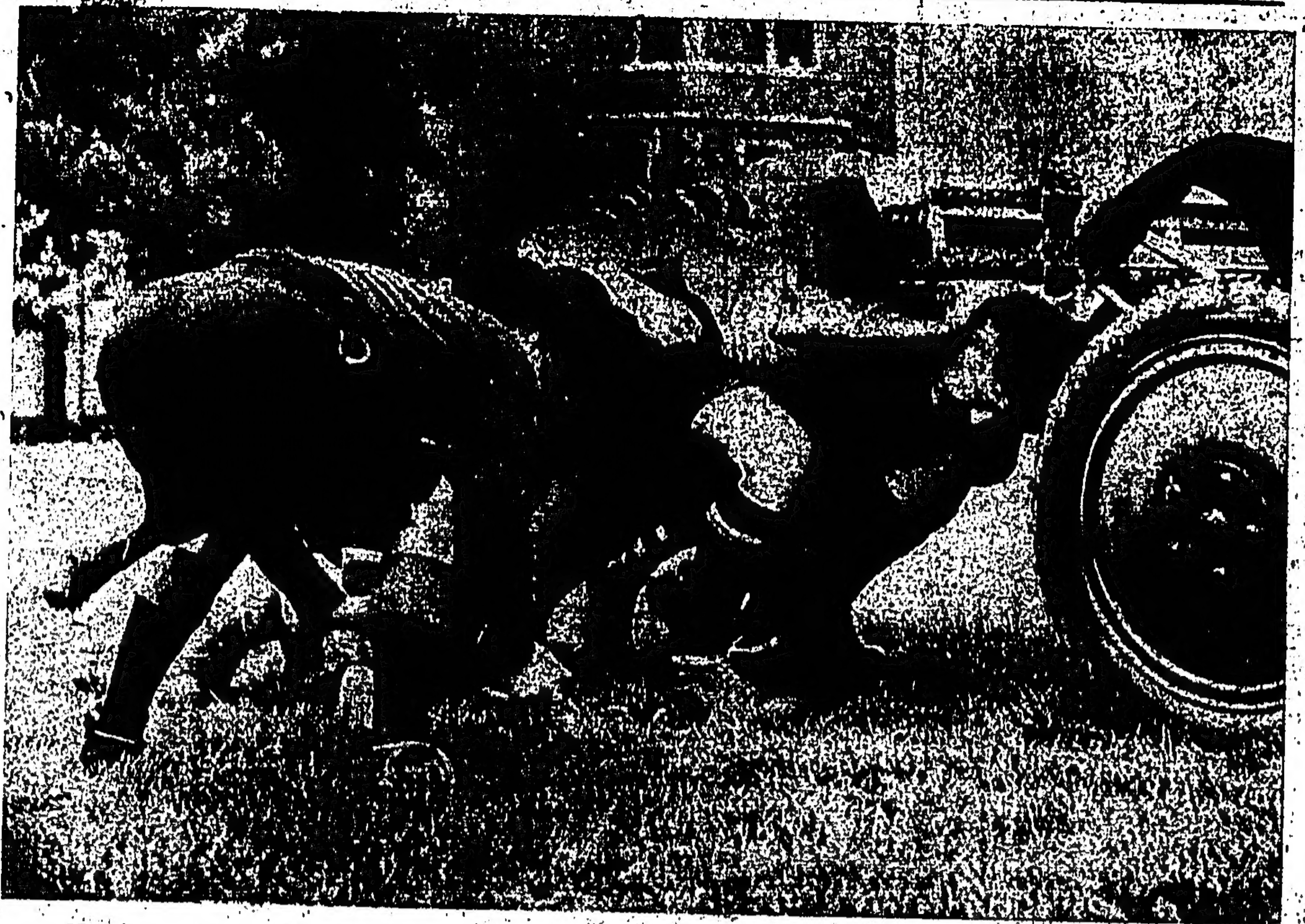
Nearly 50 years ago Arthur Budd said: "The canker-worm of work is heeling-out. You can bet your bottom dollar that a team who habitually heel-out are no pushers. Since football began it has been, and till football ends it will be, and enormous advantage to carry the scrum. Do this and you can swap the best halves that ever put jerseys on."

Well, those words hold good to-day. For all our theories, it is still vitally important to be able to carry the scrum, even if it be only as the prelude to a quick heel from the subsequent loose man with the defence drawn out of position.

The 3-4-1 formation throws the emphasis on heeling as the primary function of forwards. This is a sad betrayal of true scrummaging principles. I would almost go as far as Arthur Budd and say, as he did of professionalism, that those who adopt it without realising its full implications will "live regretfully to see the game of to-day depraved, degraded and decayed."

The death occurred recently of E. A. Lassen, who won the British amateur golf championship 30 years ago. He was 62 years old. He played for England against Scotland in 1910, 1911, and 1912, and also took part in the Coronation match Amateurs v. Professionals in 1911.

The French Rugby League has decided to get in touch with the English Rugby League with the view of arranging an English referee. His job would be to referee matches and meetings of French players in different parts of France. He would stay a week with each side.



Normally, it is difficult to get two balanced scrummages for rugby-scrum practice, and the best substitute so far is specially built machines. The cadets of the Royal Military Academy team, Woolwich, have no machine, however, and have ingeniously adapted an old army lorry for the purpose. A member of the team takes the driving seat and by skilful use of the brakes, provides correct resistance for the pushers. Photo shows—Royal Military Academy cadets pushing the lorry during scrum practice. (Copyright, Fox).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern 4 St. Joseph's 3
(Suen Kam-suen (Alves, D. Leonard
(2), Lee Tak-kee, and Mew Wah-
and Yu Yeh-shing), kwok) (own goal),
South China "A" 4 Kwong Wah 2
(Fung King-cheong (Cheuk Shek-kam
(2), Lai Shui-wing and Chin Chi-
and Kwok Ying- fun).
kee).

THIRD DIVISION ("A" SECTION)

Royal Scots 6 Service Corps 0
(Garrie (4), Kane and Bailey).

THIRD DIVISION ("B" SECTION)

Powhattan 1 Kumaon Rifles 7
(K. M. Ho). (Narain Singh (3),
Sher Singh (3) and Partap).

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kwong Wah 2 Signals 1
Leung Bing kam (Bromely).
and Fung Chu- (Borvan, Gardel).
ip).
80th R.A. 0 Royal Scots 2
(Williamson and Symons).



SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

S. China "B" 3 Royal Scots 2
(Au Sha-ngh, Chan Tak-fai, and Chan Ching-sang) (Alves, Hoosick).

Club 4 Kowloon 1
(Fowler, D. Brown) (Bakerston).

Navy 4 Middlesex 3
(Bells, Armstrong, Hunt, Morrill) (Pearson, Saw, Grogan).

SECOND DIVISION

South China 1 Kowloon 0
(Chia Chai-yin).

THIRD DIVISION—SECTION "A"
Electric 6 5th A.A. Bde. 1
(Gardner, 4, Grosse) (Jones).

THIRD DIVISION—SECTION "B"
Electric 4 5th A.A. Bde. 6
(Gardner, 4, Grosse) (Jones).

Club 1 5th A.A. Bde. 6
(Scott) (Bakerston, Grogan, Grogan).

P.W.D. 3 R.A. Stanley 2
(Ho Ka-hung) (Perry, Baker).

Scuttlers W.T. 2 Medicals 1
(Borvan, Gardel) (Pym).

Middlesex 2 R.A.P. 1
(Grogan) (Colbourn).

Engineers (C.) 2 Eastern 3
(Li Mah-jun, Cheu, Ying-hin) (Woo Shi-hung).

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The vessel was the 31,000-ton British battlecruiser, "Malaya," the participation of which in the funeral parade of foreign naval units in honour of the late Turkish President Kemal Ataturk had been made the subject of special enquiry of the Turkish Government by the British Ambassador.

The Turkish Government agreed that in view of the special nature of the occasion the Malaya be accorded permission to pass through the Straits.—Trans-Ocean.

STOLE FROM CAR

Chung Wan Ko, 20, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with stealing six dressing gowns from a car parked in Stanley Street.

Cheng Wai Lam, of the China Emporium, was told to put the dressing gowns into the car, by the wife of the manager. When she came out, the property was missing.

Defendant was seen yesterday at a pawn shop, trying to pawn the gowns.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

BATCH OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Chiu Tang, 40, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, with possession of 80 tael of non-Government opium and 48 tael of raw opium, on board the S. S. Wing Wo, alongside the Sai Kwong wharf, on Saturday.

A fine of \$3,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed on the first count and another \$1,000 or three months' on the second.

Chan Pak was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,250 or serve six months' hard labour, for possession of 25 tael of prepared opium at the Star Ferry Wharf, on Saturday.

Mak Shing, 30, was fined \$1,250 or six months' hard labour, for a similar offence.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Yin, 28, was sentenced to one year's hard labour, for the theft of a purse from Mohammed Ramzan, of the 5th Battery, Rajputana Rifles.

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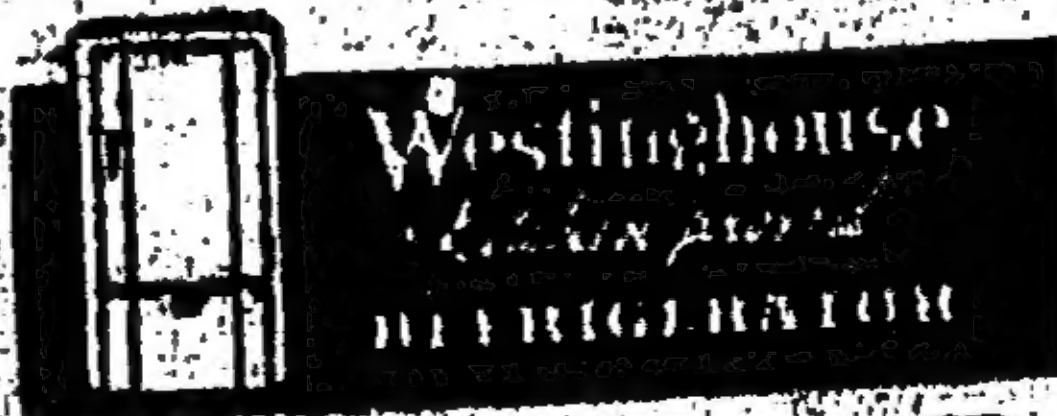
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